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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for one cents per line.

Read Mrs. Hills' adv.

Lost—a heavy dark gray shawl, light inside side. The finder will leave it at Advertiser office.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings can sell you a cap at the price which you wish to pay as she has all prices and styles. Tourists hats in all colors and grades.

Men's reefers and canvass jackets at Foster's.

All the latest novelties for making and trimming at Mrs. Hills'.

All members of the S. of T., Norway Lodge, No. 43, are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Saturday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings will have on exhibition during her millinery opening lots of all kinds, prices, qualities, and trimmings.

Fall underwear at Foster's.

Mrs. Hills will not have a millinery opening but will have on inspection a choice of trimmed hats and bonnets.

New styles of horse blankets and robes, lower prices, with a larger stock to select from than ever shown in Oxford Co., at Cyrus S. Tucker's, Norway. See adv.

Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Drake have returned from Boston with a full line of winter millinery. All are invited to call.

New line woolen hosiery at Foster's.

All are invited to attend the millinery opening at Mrs. E. G. Skillings' on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th and 26th.

Parties in Lincoln have used ashes for shelly beans. Pike. Come soon.

W. C. Cole has some good ladders for sale picking, 14 to 20 feet.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings will not send out cards this year, but wishes to extend a special invitation to all the ladies.

Now is the time for the money at Foster's. Can't pay it here else.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

J. T. Rose now has a newly painted timber pole in front of his shop.

Captain A. F. Noyes is putting new clapboards on his house.

Mrs. Joseph Tuttle of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

J. E. Bisso, the Bath horseman, spent last week at E. A. Andrews'.

Will Fogg has moved from Lewiston to J. B. Crocker's rent at the falls.

Tuesday's rain disappointed a party of northern Minnesota who had planned a trip to Albany.

John Cole was at home from Boston, last week. He is in the employ of the United States Express Co.

Chas. E. Packard and wife of Auburn are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Andrews.

Mrs. E. H. Hodgman of Medford, Mass., is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Crocker.

L. R. Purrell and J. B. Martel are building for C. B. Cummings & Sons a double house on Whitman Street.

The next paper on "Norway in the Forties" talks of Joseph Bradbury, an immigrant of 1836.

Mrs. Nellie Jewett has moved into Mrs. Abbie Tubbs' house on Danforth street.

Mrs. Freeland Howe is at Rumford Falls, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Morrison.

Freeland Howe attended the banquet given at Portsmouth to the agents of the company by the President of Granite State Fire Insurance Co.

Mrs. Harriett M. Frost is now able to sit up the greater part of each day. She was confined to her bed for more than six months.

The Grand Trank Railway's original fifteen minute time-table has been discarded after a two week's trial, because of the dissatisfaction it caused. A new one went into effect Sunday morning. It is like the one to which we have been accustomed except that the west-bound evening train is about an hour later. The second east-bound and last westbound trains will run Sundays as well as week days. The new schedule for Norway is:

Leave for Lewiston and Portland:—6.20, 9.25 a.m.; 5.05, p. m.
Leave for Oxford and Island Pond:—9.25 a.m., 5.05 p. m.
Arrive from Island Pond and Gorham:—8.40, 9.45 a.m.; 4.25 p. m.
Arrive from Portland and Lewiston:—9.45 a.m., 8.10 p. m.

ALL WELCOME!
Don't be Afraid to Come!
NO CARDS but all are cordially invited to come and bring all your friends to see the largest assortment of : : : : : :
--- Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats ---
which I have ever shown at a Fall Opening. Don't fail to come, as you don't know what you are missing. Plenty of good, reliable help will be furnished, which will be at your service and ready to attend to your wants.
Don't forget the place, as it is
MRS. E. G. SKILLINGS,
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has come to claim his own, and an overcoat becomes essential to a man who makes it a point to be comfortable. The question is, what kind of an overcoat, and how much for it? Both questions can be easily answered by a glance through our stock. Our stock represents all grades. We have a special thing to show in an overcoat for $11. Blue and Black, all wool and fast color. Overcoats for $6.50, $8.00, 10.00, proportionately good.
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Dutchess Trousers and Johnson Pants.
BEST PANTS IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.
Hundreds now wearing them will testify to this. Better than ever this fall. They are made of neat patterns, from wear resisting fabrics. They won't rip, the buttons won't come off. They fit perfectly, giving ease and comfort to the wearer. Every pair warranted. $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00. Once worn, you'll buy no other kind. Call in and look them over.
We are showing the best values of anyone in the County in Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Fur Coats, Underwear, Overshirts, Mackintoshes, and Wearing Apparel of every description.
Remember, We Make Clothes to Order.
Our Tailoring Department is receiving careful attention, and we give as good values here as in our ready-made garments.
You are always welcome to our store, and you will always find us ready and willing to show you.
BLUE STORE, Norway,
NOYES & ANDREWS, Proprietors.
CLOTHS CLEANED, REPAIRED, DYED AND PRESSED

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway have been staying a few days in Berlin, N. H.

Class meeting on Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Josiah Stone is suffering with an abscess on her finger.

Walter Thompson has gone to Lynn to work.

Mrs. Byron Evans and little daughter Mae are spending the week with relatives in Yarmouth.

Mary Stone, who has been away teaching, has been obliged to give up her school on account of sickness at home.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh and Freeland Howe are in the Magalloway region on a sporting trip.

Any one who wishes can get a Norway railway time card free at Horace Cole's for the asking.

Mrs. Georgia A. Bowden and Mrs. C. K. Yewley of Somerville, Mass., are visiting at Charles Rowe's.

Leah Wetherbee of Milan, N. H., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wetherbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Moulton of Portland spent the Sabbath with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Flora Russell of Yarmouthville recently visited her sister, Mrs. Margie Favor.

Mrs. M. A. Holden has moved to Waterville, and will have her home in that city during the college course of her daughter Grace.

Scott Truman brings us a curiosity in the line of potatoes,—old ones with new, young ones growing on them in several stages of growth.

Invitations have been sent to the members of the Congregational church to attend a supper and roll call at the church parlors, Thursday, Oct. 8, at 6.45, p. m.

Mrs. Asa Stiles and two children go to New Hampton, N. H., this week, to spend the winter with friends. Mrs. Stiles' health is still very poor.

The Universalist Sabbath School is to have a "Rally day" next Sabbath. A rally day is a special Sunday on which to rally the whole school that the maximum of possible attendance may be achieved.

Isaac Titcomb and wife returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Boston and vicinity. While in Boston they visited W. T. Abbott and family and took in many of the sights of the great city.

Elbridge Johnson of Lincoln, is visiting in this vicinity. He stopped in Norway with his brother, Chas. Johnson. He is a native of Casco but has spent the past thirty years in Penobscot County. He married Ann Mains of West Bethel.

About thirty five members of the Epworth League and their friends enjoyed a moonlight steamer ride to Goat Island, Monday evening. The night was slightly chilly but a hot lunch at the cottage made that all right.

Edwin F. Rice of the Public Library of Boston, Mass., and J. C. Rice Assistant Superintendent of the Pullman Service of the same company, with G. F. Stone and family of Norway visited their relative, Mrs. J. H. Millett, Tuesday the fifteenth inst.

A Penny Sociable at the vestry of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 29. Admission one penny. Supper at 6.45. One penny each for plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon. One penny for each kind of food, two for second helping, three for a third, etc. The ladies are requested to meet in the vestry at five o'clock for the annual business meeting.

Rev. R. J. Haughton of South Paris, offered the apology Sunday morning at the Congregational Church that he had been helping the ladies in the booth run by his society on the Fair Grounds the past week, and had had no time to prepare a sermon. He induced the pastor, Mr. Ridout, to exchange with him, and though he did not say it we presume he gave us an old sermon. It was a very good one however.

Monday morning, the new year began in the village schools. There are fifty-five scholars in the high school and more coming. The teachers are:

High.—Arthur G. Wiley, A. B., Elmor Hunt, A. B., Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden.
Grammar.—Mrs. Edith Stearns Bartlett, Helen M. Fance.
Intermediate.—Annie Lafurier, Gertrude Gardner.
Primary.—Cora Belle Shedd, Susie Millett, Hattie Cragin, Helen S. Swan.

Mrs. Rowena Swan, who has been sick, is recovering.

Carrie E. Trull of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Abbie J. Tubbs and her son Oscar have been visiting friends and relatives in Auburn.

W. H. Whitcomb has sold all his sweet corn at the Norway factory. We understand the factory will be run, next year.

Frank Taylor, while at the Elm House Sunday, was suddenly taken sick with a nervous trouble. He has since been confined to the house, but is now better.

Oxford Lodge, No. 15, F. & A. M., at the annual meeting, Monday night, elected these officers:

Master, Charles F. Ridlon.
Senior Warden, Henry F. Favor.
Junior Warden, Marion L. Kimball.
Treasurer, Cyrus S. Tucker.
Secretary, Howard B. Smith.

Ed Rich left his horse standing in the rear of the express office, while he went inside to see about a barrel of fish he had ordered. The horse poked his head into a barrel that stood near and tipped that barrel over against his legs. That frightened him and he started to run but was soon stopped by L. B. Andrews.

Benjamin T. Newman and family of Fryeburg are stopping at Goat Island. Mr. Newman is one of the leading artists of the country, being well known in the ateliers of New York and having studied in the St. Julian Academy of Paris, France. Works of his have also been granted space on the walls of the famous Paris Salon.

A petition has been circulated in town asking that the Gold Democrat's ticket for presidential electors be put on the official ballot for November election. It received a good number of signatures of Democrats. Most of them are influential men in the community.

S. H. Legrow caught a rat and after spending some time in contemplating a plan to put an end to the rodent's earthly career, he hit upon a brilliant scheme which he immediately carried out. He took the trap and rat within to a nearby vacant lot, armed himself with a club, lifted the cover of the trap, when there immediately occurred such running and jumping and striking as was never before seen on Maple Street. The rat took a fine north course, rapidly gaining on his pursuer, and outgeneraling him by turning around the corner of the house and disappearing beneath its protecting walls. A wondrous look of astonishment was on Mr. Legrow's face as he asked a bystander, "Where do you s'pose that rat is?"

Semi-Centennial Anniversary.

The friends of C. M. Smith celebrated the 50th anniversary of his birthday at Camp Cinnamon recently. There were over twenty present. A nice roll-top desk and a silver canteen were presented to him with appropriate remarks. C. L. Hathaway won the prize of a silver medal for making the largest score with bow and arrows. With six arrows he scored 19 points. The medallion was large and of the 16 to 1 variety and attached with a long blue ribbon intended to be worn about the neck. The superscription read: "Who killed cock robin? I killed him with my little bow and arrow." On the reverse side in bold relief was the form of a robin perched on a branch of an oak tree. It goes without saying that Mr. Hathaway was much pleased with it and it will be handed down as an heirloom in the Hathaway family to future generations. The banquet was served in the most approved style of S. H. Walcott and W. G. Cole. Those present were:

R. R. Virgin, Portland.
C. D. Waters, St. Johnsbury.
C. S. Whitney, Harrison.
George Wood, Connecticut.
J. E. McIntire.
H. D. Smith.
George A. Gunn.
C. L. Hathaway.
A. S. Kimball.
Dr. D. F. Bradbury.
Chas. Goshaw.
S. S. Stearns.
H. B. Foster.
S. H. Walcott.
M. M. Fuller.
George E. Ham.
Wm. C. Cole.
G. H. Sargent.
Geo. A. Cole.
Horace Cole.
F. W. Sanborn.

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A GOOD SEWING MACHINE for $5.00
All kinds of family Sewing Machines repaired. Sewing Machine Supplies at the office.
Don't Buy an organ until you see the Bridgport New Style Case. Can save you on a good organ, $35.00.
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Opp. the Elm House,
NORWAY, : : MAINE.
F. W. HUNT, Manager. 30

HAVE YOU TRIED
L. I. GILBERT'S
Famous Sausage
AND
HIS OWN RENDERED LARD?
—SPICED CORN BEEF—
is delicious. Try it. Everything up to date at his market.
Next Elm House, : Norway.

Blankets Cheaper than Grain!
Reduce your grain bill by using good warm blankets.
The new "Bias Girth Stay On" Horse Blanket is THE THING!
They suit everyone looking for a good serviceable blanket. Prices 75c. to $6.00.
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A SPECIAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Norway Mfg. Co. will be held at the place of business of said company in Norway, Me., on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
Norway, Me., Sept. 22, 1896.
A. L. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

SOUTH PARIS.

Albert D. Park found water beneath the lot at a depth of fifteen feet. The soil for the entire depth is a hard gravel, guaranteeing water of the best quality.

The match factory dipping building is up and the form of it may now be seen. A long walk will connect it with the rest of the factory.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will work the second rank, Friday evening.

Charlie Stuart, George A. Wilson, Jr., and Clarence Morton took a wheel trip to Bridgton, last Friday.

Sylvan Shurtleff and wife will soon return to Portland for the winter.

Rev. I. A. Bean is visiting in Connecticut. Next Sunday, Rev. J. A. Harding of Norway will occupy the Methodist pulpit.

J. F. Plummer has bought the entire stock of clothing, etc., of Wise & Glass. The partners in the retiring firm will go into business in Massachusetts. Mr. Plummer bought the goods at an exceptionally low figure and is preparing to sell them for correspondingly small prices. Sale will begin, Saturday.

Mrs. Irving S. Bowker is working in Mrs. Bennett's millinery store.

Harry Morton and daughter Grace of Auburn visited his parents, J. J. Morton and wife, last week.

O. W. Bent from Massachusetts is visiting his friends in town.

Thursday of this week has been set apart by the Methodist people for house-cleaning at the church. All the working sisters are expected to attend with mop and brush. The men have no particular part in this picnic.

Mrs. Dean has moved her dressmaking rooms to the tenement over the store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

Jennie Tirrell enters Colby University.

Fred Howe, wife and baby of Waltham, Mass., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Minot L. Whittie.

Alice Hicks of Gilead has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adelbert Witham.

A. L. Williams, of the New England Telephone Co. was in town, last week.

S. C. Ordway and wife visited his mother at North Woodstock, last week.

The State Inspecting Officer will visit W. K. Kimball Relief Corps at the next regular meeting, Oct. 1st, when it is hoped every member will turn out to meet her.

Packing for this year was finished in the corn shop, Tuesday. 450,000 cans have been put up. About 75 per cent. of this is succotash, the rest corn. Labeling and boxing for shipment are going on now, and it is expected that the whole pack will soon be gone fro a town.

Monday evening, a big excursion passed through here. The passengers were mostly Canadians from Manitoba, bound for the region about Quebec.

William B. Russell is having his house painted white.

Edson Spofford will move into Charles Gowell's house on High Street.

Albert D. Park's new house is moving rapidly forward. It is nearly all ready for the plasterers. The peculiar thing about this house is that every room will command fine views of both village and mountain scenery.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. are receiving unusually large orders from their regular customers, and the prospect is good for a brisk trade during the coming winter.

Frederic Edwin Douglas of Boston and Hattie Louise Porter of this village were married, Monday morning. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Porter. A gay party of friends were present. Rev. R. J. Haughton was the officiating clergyman. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple departed on the 9.40 train for their future home in Boston. Many beautiful and useful presents were given by numerous friends and relatives, and the good will of them all follow Mr. and Mrs. Douglas to Boston.

Auburn Cotton of Windsor, Vt., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pulsifer.

W. E. Austin of Norway is putting new flues in the boiler at Porter's cider mill.

W. M. Shaw and wife and a party of friends attended the Harrison fair.

On Friday, Oct. 2d, at the Congregational church, "Ben Hur" will be presented in 72 beautifully colored views. The views are from the Riley Bros., New York, and are in great demand. The entertainment will be an excellent one, and in order that there may be a large attendance and that everyone may have the opportunity of seeing these wonderfully popular pictures under a power of light, the admission will be at the nominal price of ten cents for everybody. Doors open 7.30, entertainment 8 o'clock. Do not miss this great treat.

ELM HILL.—Jennie Terrill has resigned her school here that she may enter Colby College, this term. Gertrude Jones takes her place.

The first prize for house plants and cut flowers at the fair came to this neighborhood.

Among the visitors in the place during fair week, we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Archie Curtis, Mrs. Dexter Lowell, Mrs. Henry Kerr and James Jackson.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mrs. Lizzie Hammond of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Porter, last week.

Elmer Jackson and wife have returned to Massachusetts.

Franklin Porter and wife started for Wisconsin, the 21st, to visit relatives there. They intend to remain about a month. Their son John A. and Lillian G. Buck have charge of the home during their absence.

P. M. Holden was recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant of North Hanson, Mass. In his early boyhood Mr. Bryant lived a number of years in Mr. Holden's family. Mr. Bryant is roadmaster on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., having held that position for a long term of years.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Frank Putnam with his wife and sister, Mrs. Drusilla Jackson, spent last week at Norway and "took in" the County Fair.

Mrs. Leah Daniels has gone to her old home in New York for a few months.

Mrs. Amy Putnam is visiting her sisters in Freeport.

Mrs. Clara Curtis is on the sick list.

Chan Abbott with a crew of men is building S. B. Jones' new barn.

Mrs. Clara Bessey and daughter are visiting at her mother's, in Andover.

J. F. Harnden has been appointed postmaster at East Fryeburg.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Sept. 20, to the wife of Frank L. Haskell, a son.
In Bridgton, Sept. 6, to the wife of Michael F. Kirwin, a daughter.
In Roxbury, Sept. 13, to the wife of Fred Mason, a daughter.
In Dixfield Center, Sept. 9, to the wife of W. W. Blanchard, a daughter.
In Sumner, Aug. 29, to the wife of A. W. Crockett, a daughter.
In Hartford, Sept. 20, to the wife of Napoleon Beavley, a daughter.
In Webb's Mills, Sept. 4, to the wife of Bert Rowe, a daughter.
In Casco, Sept. 7, to the wife of Levi Small, a daughter.
In Casco, Sept., to the wife of Frank Berry, a daughter.
In Kezar Falls, Sept. 19, to the wife of Edgar Gentleman, esq., a daughter.
In Kezar Falls, Sept. 21, to the wife of Clinton Durgin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Canton, Sept. 19, by Rev. H. M. Purrington, Den. John Foye and Mrs. Sarah J. French, both of Canton.
In Rumford Center, Sept. 12, by Rev. J. E. Keith, Howard Harris and Fannie L. Rounds, both of Rumford.
In South Paris, Sept. 21, by Rev. R. J. Haughton, Frederic Edwin Douglas of Boston, and Hattie Louise Porter of South Paris.

DEATHS.

In Bethel, Sept. 16, Israel Granville Kimball, aged 79 years.
In Norway, Sept. 15, Daniel Green, aged 76 years.
In Fryeburg, Sept. 12, Mrs. W. Bodwell, aged about 70 years.
In Fryeburg, Sept. 9, Camilla, widow of the late Phineas Morrison, aged about 80 years.
In Portland, Sept. 20, Charles Scribner, formerly of Norway, aged 70 years.

BETHEL.

J. G. Rich is very poorly.

Charles Abbott on Swan's Hill is very sick.

Sadie Abbott, who has been teaching school at Wilson's Mills, has returned home.

A. D. Ellingwood and family visited at Groveton, last week.

H. Merton Farwell and F. R. Flint went to Lovell Center, last Sunday, returning Monday.

The excursion train to Berlin ran in two sections, last Sunday, both trains very heavily loaded. Quite a number went from this place.

The following is our new train arrangement, which is a great deal more satisfactory. Leave Bethel for Portland at 5.45, 8.50 a. m., 3.34 p. m.; for Gorham—10.27 a. m., 4.38, 9.01 p. m. Sunday for Portland—8.50 a. m., for Gorham—9.57 a. m., 9.01 p. m. The mails now close at Bethel post-office going east—8.30 a. m., 3 p. m.; closed for Portland—3.15 p. m. Going west—10 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Arrive from east—7, 10.45 a. m., 4.45 p. m.; from west—7, 9 a. m.

Florence Abbott visited her parents, last Sunday.

Several new members are being added to the Rebekah Lodge here.

Very cold nights are on the program now.

The corn shop finished in the cutting room, last Tuesday evening.

Frank Leach is confined to his house with the measles.

H. M. Farwell has sold his black horse to E. G. Annas and purchased a colt of Frank Flint.

The iron bridge will be put in position this week Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Needham has returned from South Paris where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. A. Wood was at Norway, last week.

Iva Russell is visiting at J. C. Billings'; Miss Martin of Auburn at Mrs. A. R. Hayes'; Percie Foster of Newry at C. O. Foster's.

L. L. Briggs and family have moved into Mr. Philbrook's rent, on Church street.

A tramp was arrested, Tuesday, and brought before Judge Rich who sentenced him to eighty days' imprisonment in Paris jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lawrence have returned to Boston.

Elsie Hall has a new piano.

Edith Perkins is attending the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Norman Ghering has entered the medical department of Bowdoin College.

Fred Merrill has entered Bowdoin College.

Daniel Spearing and wife left here, Monday for a month's visit among Mr. Spearing's people in the eastern part of the state.

Dr Bunting has moved into the rent vacated by Bertie Burnham, on Park street.

Fred Edwards and wife went to Fort Fairfield, Monday, to visit Mr. Edwards' brother, Delma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and little boy have returned to their home in Chin, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan spent last week at Norway, visiting relatives and attending the County Fair.

Mrs. R. H. Penley has returned to her home in Middleboro, Mass., after a pleasant two weeks spent with her son, Milton Penley.

Woodman Mason and wife, who have spent the summer with friends in Bethel, started Monday on their return trip to Southern California.

The regular teachers' meeting will be held at the superintendent's home at 2.30 o'clock next Saturday.

Alice Chamberlin is attending school at Portland, preparatory to entering Wellesley.

Judge Woodbury, the delegate from the Oxford County conference and Bethel church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delano Edwards at Fort Fairfield during the State Conference of the Congregational churches, which was held there Sept. 22-24.

Arthur Richardson is recovering from rheumatic fever.

Among our people out of town are:—Mrs. E. Foster has gone to Portland; Harvey Philbrook has started for Florida; Edith Walker is visiting in Farmington; Emma Jones is in Boston.

Our Fishermen are Clarence Fox, Sam Gibson and Sherman Hazelton, who have gone to Umbagog lake for a two weeks fishing trip; C. M. Wormell, J. C. Billings, Ed Herrick, Geo. Hapgood and H. C. Barker, who start Friday for the lakes on their annual fishing trip.

The friends of Abial Chandler are glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to be on the street again. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler intend to spend the winter in Portland.

Fernando S. Bennett died in Bethel, Saturday, September 12, and was buried Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was held in the Universalist church, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. Mr. Bennett was a member of Co. G., 30th Maine regiment and has an honorable record as a soldier. He leaves a wife and three children. The bearers were old army comrades.

News has been received from Indiana of the death of Mrs. Harriet Butters, *nee* Harriet Twitchell. Several years ago Mrs. Butters suffered from a shock of paralysis, from which she never recovered. She came to Maine and spent some time with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Twitchell. She leaves two daughters.

GROVER HILL.—T. L. Mabury, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson, N. B. Grover and Fred Wheeler attended the fair at Norway last week.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett and Mrs. Freeland Bennett visited at W. M. Brown's last week.

Mrs. Ada E. Russell of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peaslie.

E. R. Whitman has returned to Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Lyon is not quite as well at present.

John Barker and family have returned to Portland after a pleasant visit with relatives.

E. Bennett, Walter Brown and Peter Wheeler have admired their sweet corn.

A. L. Whitman recently sent some apples to Milan, N. H.

Mr. L. Sullivan and stepdaughter, Miss Allen, have returned to their home, Manchester, N. H.

J. A. Tyler, M. D. of Groveton, N. H., was in town and attended the Bethel fair.

Elmer E. Lyon is the possessor of a fine bird dog, a present from his brother Charles of Groveton, N. H.

MASON.

W. A. Farwell of West Bethel was in town, the past week, looking for a team to draw stone for the foundation of the church at West Bethel.

Walter Strickland of Upton is working for S. O. Grover.

Mrs. O. M. Bennett of Gilead and Mrs. Charles Boober of Norway were guests at Addison Bean's, last Sunday and attended church in the afternoon.

Amos A. Grover of Norway Centre visited at O. G. Mason's, Sunday, returning home, Monday.

Misses Lelie Watson and Florence Grover of Norway are visiting friends in town. Miss Grover was born and lived in this town several years before moving to Norway.

Cyrus Rolfe of Mud City, Albany is plastering several rooms for S. O. Grover.

Elmer Stiles and Archie Hutchinson are sawing poplar pulp wood for Charles Brown.

Saturday night of next week the Norway Cadet Band will give a concert and dance in the Opera House. Seats will be on sale the previous Saturday.

NORTHERN CUMBERLAND FAIR.

Seventh Annual Exhibition at Crooked River Park.

The fair was to have begun Tuesday but on account of weather the opening was postponed till Wednesday. When we arrived there Wednesday morning we found nearly every exhibit in place and things moving smoothly. The officers, who were in charge gave us all the assistance they could. They were:

President—Richard Cook.
Vice Presidents—Andrew Chute, Adelbert C. Buck.
Secretary—J. Orin Ross.
Assistant Secretary—Joseph Pitts.
Treasurer—James Thomes.
Trustees—John Johnson, Josiah Strout, S. Frank Jordan, Peter Jordan, Washington Chaplin, 2d, M. T. Merrow.
General Superintendent—Richard Cook.
Assistant Superintendent—Adelbert C. Buck.
Division Superintendents—Grounds, Peter Jordan; Trotting Horses, Frank Green; Horses for Exhibition, Andrew Chute; Draft Oxen and Cows, S. F. Jordan; Stock in General, James Thomes; Superintendent of Hall, J. Putnam Marsin; Tickets, Joseph Pitts.
Chief of Police—David Kneeland.
Marshal—Josiah Strout.

ON FOUR FEET.

The proportion of neat stock to other animals was noticeably large. And the way Durham and Hereford markings crop out was more noticeable still. There were not a half dozen cattle on the grounds that were distinctly of Jersey or other special dairy breeds. The horses were good as also the swine.

The Lowing Cattle

were quiet indeed as we went around the stalls inside the track and looked them over.

We first came to the herd of J. H. Randall, comprising six head. A fine yearling bull of Hereford blood was at the head. A cow, 3-year-old and 2-year-old heifers of the same blood; and two cows showing by their color a preponderance of Jersey blood completed his exhibit.

F. D. Knightly, dark colored Jersey cow.

Josiah Strout, South Harrison, two native cows, red and white, evidently good milkers; pair red and brindle white-faced oxen.

Reuben Gilkey, yearling heifer with brindle coat.

R. J. Chaplin, Naples, bull of mixed Hereford and Durham blood, has splendid head and quarters.

Lakin Brothers, South Harrison, Hereford yearling heifer; grizzled yearling heifer; grizzled yearling steers; pair white-faced steer calves; matched yearling steers, white faces, line backs, unusual markings; matched 2-year-old steers, white faces; large oxen, same color; red oxen, one brockleafaced. A clean limbed and handsome herd indeed. Bradford O. Lakin talked pleasingly about the merits of these cattle, and called attention to their good points with a pride that showed at once how they came to be such excellent animals.

James Thomes, Harrison, bull calf, a handsome little fellow of grizzly tint. Handsome oxen, matched, almost pure red, splendidly trained; slightly grizzled oxen that measure 6 ft. 10 in. A pair of bright red steers complete Mr. Thomes' display.

George F. Stanley, Harrison, two pairs red oxen with white faces; one was entered as matched cattle, the other for beef, and all were good specimens of their kind.

A. W. Weston, yoke of big oxen, exceedingly grizzled, and with large white heads; also a pair of large red cattle.

Prentiss Fogg, Harrison, matched white faced calves and speckled yearling steers.

John Johnson, Harrison, handsome matched cattle of good size and in excellent flesh.

T. J. Chaplin, Naples, pair trained steers.

Frank Chaplin, trained steers also entered as matched cattle, and capable of making good showing in both classes.

Horses to Look at.

R. G. Allen of Windham shows a stallion that ought to be a good stock animal if looks count for anything.

J. S. Chaplin, Harrison, a good stallion and a prize winning gelding.

There were three entries for matched pairs of horses, and the committee confessed themselves puzzled when awarding the prizes. And no wonder. For it was hard work to tell which were the best horses, or which looked the most like his mate. The exhibitors were Frank Green, Naples; Joseph Pitts, Harrison; O. C. Stevens, Bridgton.

The Greedy Pigs.

Takin Brothers had a fine Chester boar. He was clean and white instead of dirty and yellow as we usually see such animals, and looked as if he was kept so right along. Chester sow with eight pigs showing the same careful attention to their welfare.

James Thomes, Harrison, a good sow.

A. C. Buck, Harrison, four weaned pigs, of Chester blood. They are clean and neat. Were feeding contentedly when we saw them.

Not an animal in this department but looked as if it might make wholesome pork.

Cattle at the Drag.

The trained steers were called first. Six pairs were hitched on and moved around to show their education. All did well and it was one of the most pleasing features of the day.

T. J. Chaplin, two pairs, one three years old, the others their juniors by one year. James Thomes, pair three-year-olds. Will Fogg, Harrison, two pairs, yearlings and calves. Josiah Strout, pair yearlings.

The working oxen were hitched to a light load and moved about to show their style and action. This was also a creditable display of the trainer's work. Cattle were shown in this class by John Johnson, Harrison; Orrin Hancock, Otisfield; Albert Weston, Harrison; Daniel S. Chaplin, Naples.

The trial of large draft oxen was the last of these exercises for the day. Orin Hancock, Albert Weston and Allison Thomes fitted their cattle. Hancock's and Weston's did some good work and set a stiff pace for Thomes to follow. But they were more than equal to the task and fairly ran off with the load, walking about without effort wherever Mr. Thomes called on them. Such easy work is seldom seen anywhere in draft cattle trials.

Strength and Discipline of Horses.

Horses of more than 1200 pounds weight: Joseph Pitts' pair of blacks drew the heavy load 33 ft. 9 in. Frank Cummings' pair of bays moved it 41 ft. 8 in.

Horses weighing less than 1200 pounds: Joseph Pitts' pair of bays broke a harness after pulling the load 37 feet. C. O. Stevens' drew it 28 feet. Frank Green's changed its location 7 feet. Leander Mosher's drew it 30 feet.

There was some growling about one man using the whip too freely. Such growling is right too not only from the standpoint of proper use of animals but in considering the qualities of the exhibition. Discipline is supposed to be as important a part of such trials as is strength. Much use of whip or brad is conclusive evidence of lack of discipline.

Speeding Away.

The race was the 2.40 class, for a purse of $100 divided in the customary manner. The officers were:

Judges—Peter Jordan, Casco; F. C. Record, South Paris; Alphonso Moulton, Harrison.

The first and second heats were uneventful, Bonnie easily winning both. While scoring for third heat, Linscott with Nellie W. had the misfortune to crush one wheel of the sulky by a sudden turn when called back and the race was delayed till a new sulky could be hitched on. In the heat, when near the three quarters, Mollie Wilkes stumbled and turned a complete somerset, throwing her driver, Douglass, a considerable distance from her. The rest all slowed up to look and Linscott's horse jumped and threw him off. He shouted and Nellie W. obeyed, almost stopping till Douglass regained his seat. He drove around and succeeded in making a fair finish. Mollie Wilkes and her jockey were considerably bruised and the horse had to be led off the track. No serious injury, however. Summary of the race:

Bonnie, br., A. D. Fessenden	1	1	1
Harrison Boy, b. s., J. S. Chaplin	2	3	2
Nellie W., b. m., L. M. Linscott	4	2	4
Sylte, b. g., J. S. Chaplin	5	4	3
Mollie Wilkes, b. m., J. M. Douglass	3	5	x

Time, 2.42½, 2.42, 2.42½.

Mel Merrow showed on the track a handsome gray gelding belonging to Lewis Wardwell. The horse is a lively stepper.

The wonderful trotting dog Jack, belonging to the Grace Shannon Balloon Co., had been advertised as an attraction. He was run over by a bolting horse in a race at Providence, R. I., and is not yet in shape to be driven.

ABOUT THE GROUNDS.

There was plenty of mirth-making exhibitions for the 700 or thereabouts spectators and all seemed to draw a good share of attention.

For the Hungry and Thirsty

There was a chance to get anything he wanted.

The Harrison Free Baptist Circle served excellent hot dinners in the lower hall. Beans that were cooked just right, great piles of white and brown bread, three kinds of pie, and lots of other things that tickle the palate of famished mortals were on the table in abundance and it all was good.

Herbert A. Libby of Harrison had the booth at right of the entrance and handled a good business in the oyster line.

A. J. Nevers and two helpers from Norway. Tent from which they sold hot frankforters, fresh candy, light drinks, etc.

G. E. Binford, Baldwin, an attractive lunch counter.

Warren & Esty, Bridgton, confectionery, cigars, etc.

Twitchell Brothers, Oxford, their customary supply of first-class fruits and nuts.

Calvin Paul, Naples, home-brewed hop beer.

W. A. Richardson, Bridgton, confectionery and light beers.

W. C. Hazelton, Denmark, confectionery, nuts, etc., also a genuine soda fountain.

E. V. Ordway, Cornish, confectionery, nuts and cigars.

For Amusement.

First there was the merry-go-round, owned and managed by F. J. Lane of Portsmouth, N. H. The manager is an African of as chipper disposition as any of his famously cheerful race.

Thomas Potts of Bridgton ran a base ball range and the boys found the darkey image's head an enticing mark.

F. H. Chadbourne of Salem, Mass., had the latest improved phonograph with selections of every kind. This wonderful invention is getting to be a common sight.

But the great attraction of all was the

Balloon Ascension.

Prof. Ed H. Hutchison of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the Grace Shannon Balloon Co., was the aeronaut. He made the ascent at a few minutes after three o'clock and sailed gracefully toward the south for about half a mile, rising to a dizzy height before he jumped with the parachute. There was hardly a person present but watched him closely and many breathed more freely when he landed safely. This attraction was an unqualified success.

Goods for Sale.

The auctioneer wasn't very numerous.

J. B. Hennelo of Bridgton worked actively at a necktie business.

G. E. Perkins of Kennebunk had several hundred pairs of ladies' shoes to sell to all needing footwear.

E. W. Winter, Upper Gloucester, had a wagon load of wooden pumps of

THE LOST MINE.

By JAMES KNAPP REEVE.

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It was serious work, digging there in the canyon. The hot sun never abated his fury, and it was not in mortal man to toil with pick and shovel under his burning rays. When the moon shone, they worked at night, and when the nights would not permit they did as best they might at morning and evening.

The days grew into weeks, and then a month had passed, and they had done nothing but penetrate a little farther into the wall of the canyon. Then one day Dick dropped his pick and was down on hands and knees delving in the debris. When he rose up, he held something that glittered in the sunlight.

Easton came and took it from him, and his hands trembled as he touched it.

"It's gold, Dick! Gold!" he cried and hugged to his breast the bit of quartz with the gleaming yellow specks.

"We're on the track, and there must be plenty more where this came from."

After this they worked regardless of sun and heat. But the next day and the next passed, and nothing more rewarded their toil.

But on the third day after this Nanni laid his pick down and came to Easton and said quietly:

"I have found it."

And there it lay—clear to the noonday sun, a broad, free vein of quartz, all sparkling and yellow with gold! There it lay—this Lost Mine that had been hidden for 300 years, and for which men had searched and had given

"It's gold, Dick! Gold!"

their lives. There it lay—this ignis fatuus which had lured men into the desert to perish horribly. There it lay—this siren that the Malpais guarded so well; that it had guarded indeed almost too well from Easton and Dick.

After this came weeks of unremitting toil. The quartz was quarried out and piled in masses, and each night Easton feasted his eyes upon the day's addition. As for Dick, he did not care so much for the gold itself, but he loved the excitement of it, and so worked on with an ardor equal to the other man's. But one morning he rose up with a strange weakness through all his veins, and when he lifted his pick it was a mountain weight, and the sky and the plain looked strange and weird shadows chased before him.

He went into the adobe hut and laid down, and Easton came and looked at him with a grave face.

By night Dick was a very sick man. Easton did what he could to make him comfortable, and Nanni, making use of his Indian love of herbs and simples, prepared such medicines as he could. But fever, brought on by the incessant toil under the hot sun, had him firmly in its grip.

A week passed, and he was no better. Constantly delirious, the name of Norah Dale was ever upon his lips.

"That's the girl that sent him here," said Easton. "She's probably sorry for it by this time. If she ain't, she ought to be. But her loss was my gain."

As the fever grew Easton became more anxious.

"I don't want to lose you, Dick," he said. "You have saved my life twice. I should like to save yours once."

But Dick only looked up at him with unseeing eyes, and called the name of Norah Dale.

"Confound it," cried the old miner. "She don't care half as much about him as I do."

One day Dick opened his eyes and looked at his companion sanely.

"Send for her, old man," he said. "I'll wait." And then he went off again.

Easton went out of the cabin and looked away toward the desert. "Oh, Lord!" he sighed. "Why didn't he give me something hard? But I'll do it for him. He said he'd wait. I hope he knows."

He hunted up Nanni and gave him minute directions for Dick's care, then swung himself across one burro, took another by a leading strap and started upon his lonely journey.

Before leaving the camp he took a picture from Dick's box that he had often seen the boy pore over and carefully copied the address written upon it. Then he took Dick's thin hand in his own.

"You said you'd wait, Dick. Now don't forget. I'll bring her if mortal man can." And then as the honest fellow turned away there was something very like a prayer on his lips—a prayer for Dick's life, and for success upon his own strange errand.

Six days later Easton swung himself from his burro and into the telegraph office at Flagstaff and sent the following message:

To Norah Dale, Wayneland, Ind.:
Dick Rocklay is here, and dying. Says he will wait until you come.
EPHRAIM EASTON.

Then he went to the hotel and lay down and slept—a thing that he had hardly paused to do for six days—and waited for the answer. This was it:

I am coming. You must not let him die.
NORAH DALE.

It was a weary wait. Easton busied himself making such preparations as he could for Norah's comfort on the terrible journey that she must take—little enough he could do in this way at the best—and in strengthening himself by abundant sleep. In three days he had another telegram. She would be there in the morning.

Easton had felt hard toward this unknown woman at first, because he felt that she had not been kind to Dick. But when she had started at once to obey his call, he began to soften. When she had alighted from the train and found him out, and with calm, pale face, but with her beautiful eyes swimming in tears, had besought him to say that Dick still lived, he became her abject slave.

In the fewest possible words he told her where Dick was and how they must reach him.

"I can be ready in an hour," she said. "I should like to go to the hotel and change my dress."

"It is a hard trip and a dangerous one," he said. "Are you sure you are not afraid?"

"It will take me to Dick," she said by way of answer.

"There will be none but us two," he said again. "Are you not afraid to trust me?"

"You are Dick's friend," said the girl simply.

The miner used all his craft to make the journey speedily, but safely. By day he guarded the girl at every step, by night paced beside her while she slept—upon mountain and through desert.

"You give yourself no rest," she said to him.

"Dick has done more than this for me," he answered. "It is nothing if I can get you to him safely."

She quailed at nothing. A snowstorm enveloped them on the mountain. The trail was lost in the white wilderness. For hours she sat quietly beneath the slight protection of an overhanging ledge, never repining, only impatient that the storm should pass.

In the desert they traveled at night and rested through the day. She remained silent, uncomplaining, through the long hours while the sun bent his searching eye upon them, only looking, ever longingly, forward to the place where Dick was.

At last they came to the farther edge of the desert, and Nanni met them and spoke a few words apart with Easton. The miner repeated them to Norah.

"There has been no change. He is as when I left him."

"He has waited," she said, and hurried forward.

She entered the cabin with trembling steps. And when she knelt down beside the cot and took Dick's hand in hers, the sick man opened his eyes and looked beyond her at Easton and whispered:

"Bring her, old man. I'll wait."

Then Norah Dale, not heeding that other eyes saw her, bent over and laid her sweet lips upon Dick's forehead.

"I am here, darling," she said.

At this Dick opened his eyes and looked upon her long and steadily. A faint, slow dawn of reason came into his face and the shadow of a smile hovered about the pale mouth. Then he went off again into a deep and peaceful sleep, while Norah held his hand in hers, not knowing fatigue nor need of rest.

When Nanni came in and found Dick sleeping and saw the look of ineffable peace upon his face, he expressed his satisfaction in a series of deep gutterals, and then took up his pick and began to work again at the mine. Easton soon did likewise and left Dick to Norah's tender care.

From the day she came he began to mend, and soon the two could go out together and watch Easton and Nanni at work.

"You will be an awfully rich man, Dick," said Norah, looking at the piles of rock, whose value Easton had so carefully explained to her.

"Yes, I suppose so," answered Dick carelessly.

"What will you do with all of it?"

"I don't know. A man can't have use for very much wealth here."

"Do you intend to spend all your life here?" asked Norah impatiently.

"I don't know," said Dick again. "I suppose it's no use to go back east until I have done something."

"That is too bad," said Norah, a suspicion of tears dimming her bright eyes, "but I shall forgive you. Now listen, Mr. Dick Rocklay, do you want to marry me, Norah Dale?"

For answer Dick took her face in both his hands and covered it with kisses.

"Although I have done nothing?" he queried.

"You have done quite enough," she said. "Now take me home."

As soon as Dick was strong enough, another cavalcade was made up for the

"I am here, darling."

long journey. This time there were three, for Easton said if there was to be a wedding at Flagstaff he must be there.

The journey this time was wholly uneventful. But at the end there was a pretty wedding at Flagstaff, and when the train pulled out for the east there were two happy people on board, and one disconsolate old man waving his adieus from the platform.

But he is not so very unhappy now. The mine is paying enormously, and is being worked by a great company, of which Dick is president and Easton the general manager.

The canyon now is a busy place. A safe trail has been made over the mountain, and a water station and resthouse built midway in the Malpais. And every year Norah and Dick come out and spend a month with Easton at the comfortable headquarters of the Lost Mine, which together they found again.

THE END.

Consumption Can Be Cured

by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

BRYANT'S POND.

The people in this vicinity are disgusted with the new mail arrangement, and indeed, it seems a gross wrong. Not only is it inconvenient for the citizens here, but the stage lines must suffer the most, as many of them must now make a night trip. It is hoped that those controlling the matter will thoroughly investigate the situation, and be public spirited enough to arrange thing for the convenience of the public in general.

Every farmer should exhibit a few of his apples at Grange Hall at the coming fair and make a display never before equalled here.

Alonzo Felt lost a good horse, Saturday.

Miss Earl preached an excellent sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday, her last one for the season, as she returns to Massachusetts, this week.

The corn shop was obliged to run a part of the day, Sunday, to clear up the corn, and did not start again until Tuesday morning on account of Election Day.

Dr. C. B. Rankin was in town this week to see his brother-in-law, George L. Stephens, who still remains on the sick list.

Three sturdy old Republicans over 85 years old and one past 90 were out and cast their ballots. Over fifty voters remained away from the polls.

ANDOVER.

Methodist Circle at Mrs. H. L. Newton's, Wednesday evening, Sept. 16.

Rev. F. A. Taylor has closed his labors with the Universalist church.

Elmer Dresser of Salem, Mass., who spent his vacation with his grandparents at East Andover, has returned home. Mr. Dresser holds a lucrative position in the Salem National Bank.

Quite a number of our citizens visited Bemis, last week Saturday.

While Bert Rand was hunting for his cows, one night, about a mile from Mason's Falls, he saw a small cub bear in the road some distance ahead. His dog also saw young Bruin and in a few minutes had him treed. Bert was around with a shot gun and only four shells, all of which he emptied before bringing the animal down. Not until after dispatching the bear did Bert happen to think that possibly Mrs. Bear might be in the immediate vicinity, but he wisely decided not to wait for a visit from her. Bert says he was but a short time reaching Mason's Falls. The bear weighed 22 pounds. Lately Bert hunts cows armed with a rifle and plenty of ammunition.

Mr. Bailey of Malden, Mass., who is boarding at F. S. Smith's, this season, ran across three cub bears near the pond at L. F. Jones'. He killed two and wounded the third which managed to escape before he could be captured.

The schools in town are in session under the instruction of the following corps of teachers:

1. High, Harry E. Bryant, Saco. Primary, Miss B. F. Jackson, Norway.
2. Nathan D. Akers, Andover.
3. Ellen Abbott, Bethel.
4. Alice Badell, Andover.
6. Emma Burditt, Andover.
7. Mary Hoyt, Rumford.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes has an orange tree with a full grown orange on it.

Horace D. Purington and wife of South Easton, Mass., are at the Andover House for a few days.

I. W. Bodwell, an aged citizen of this town, passed away on Saturday night after a protracted illness.

John W. Brooks.

DEAR ADVERTISER:—A letter from home contains a slip from a recent copy of the ADVERTISER, with the sad news of the death of my old friend. Here I am four thousand miles from home, sitting on a bench in Franz Josef's Park, thinking of John Brooks! How well I remember John Brooks! He was one of my earliest playmates and schoolfellows in Woodstock. Our ages were about the same; he, two weeks my senior, often prided himself upon his superior wisdom because of his more mature age!

His father, William Brooks, was the pioneer cobbler of the northern portion of the town. Very early in the '40s, I think, he made a "clearing" in the wilderness, one mile from the village of "Pinhook." When the railroad came and Bryant's Pond village founded, a road was built, following, for the most part, the old blazed path from "Pinhook" to "Kinsley's." This passed Mr. Brook's home, going through the center of his little farm, between barn and house, which to this day is known as the "half-way house." It was a wild and rugged region. Mountains frowned upon either side,—the home of the catamount and bear! Here young John passed the earliest years of his life; and here it was the delight of "Pinhook Boys" in pairs or quartettes, for we dared not venture alone through the dismal swamps, to visit the Old Cobbler's with the family boots and shoes strung over our shoulders, and spend the sunny hours in the company of our young schoolmate, whose genial disposition made him a general favorite. In school he was a diligent student, and if his sense of humor often brought him to grief, at the "master's" hands, his lessons were never neglected, or his rank of low grade.

Purchasing the little house at the "Cushman Turn," just out of the village, his father for several years lived there, obtaining a frugal living by his trade and the cultivation of a few acres of very doubtfully fertile soil. Here young John and myself became almost inseparable companions, and founded that life-long friendship which death only could terminate.

Growing to manhood, under these adverse conditions, he developed a wonderful energy and self-reliance, which met its ripe harvest in that greater measure of success which it was his fortune to win in the vigorous West. Here, his splendid ability was quickly recognized, proving him an energetic business man, capable of maintaining his own with the young commercial giants of the marvellous city of Chicago. For years he was the travelling agent of leading Chicago business houses; among them Field, Leiter & Co., in whose employ he passed many years, leaving them to go higher as the Business Manager of a large manufacturing house. He remained at the head of this firm, of which he was a member, until failing health compelled his nerveless hand to drop from the helm, which he had for so many years controlled with vigor and success.

It was my happy fortune to visit him in his prosperous home, when he was in the full tide of financial success. Here, we passed many happy hours in recalling the golden hours of our childhood. Only a few short years ago, he with his wife and little son came East, to be present at the Reunion of the Woodstock School. For several days he was my guest, and together with our old friend, Chamberlin of Bridgton (an old Woodstock boy) we journeyed over the good old town, its hills and vales, recalling vividly our boyhood days. It was a happy time indeed to us grey headed boys!—but to me shadowed by the clouds of ill health on the part of our old friend John, which my professional training led me to discover, though so far away, for I read his fate in the signs of the coming storm which, slow in progress, was sure and fatal!

He was an honor to his native town and to his country as well. His memory will long be cherished by his old schoolmates, who for years have noted with pride his well-deserved phenomenal success. Here's to the sweet memory of John Wesley Brooks!

DEAR ADVERTISER:—In this far-away ancient city, a copy of the ADVERTISER (*not* of recent date) reaches me containing a sketch of my uneventful career! It truly seems a waste of space, but that was of your seeking! I am much surprised that the narrative contains so few errors. At first, I was somewhat loth to read it,—fearing I might find myself "underdone" or "overdone!" However, your compiler did very well, and if he had included my life as a printer boy in the office of the good old Norway Advertiser, I would be quite content! The memory of the weeks and months of my life in a printing office are among the pleasantest of my past years.

Shall I say anything of this ancient European city? I am here, a special student in the University Prague, but spend hours in wandering about this extremely interesting city. I am sitting in the "Franz Josef" park. Over to my right is the famous Teyn church where Jan Hus thundered his volleys against the abuses of the Catholic Church, long before the days of Martin Luther, and for which he suffered martyrdom as a church prisoner in Constantinople.

In front of me is the famous Karls' bridge, where the Monk Johannes was thrown into the river and drowned for refusing to betray the secrets of the confessional. Up on the hill is the immense pile of regal buildings, the palace of the Bohemian Kings, and we can see the window where the imperial emissaries of the Catholic Emperor were thrown out into the mud and rubbish below. White Hill is in sight, where a tremendous battle was fought during the thirty-years war.

Churches! and churches on every hand containing "relics" which are sacredly cared for and shown by the custodians to the casual visitor at so much a "peek!" and they really expect even a live Yankee to believe the marvelous tales which they relate. Think of it! They show you bones of Abraham, Isaac and of Jacob!—the skull of one of the "wise virgins!"—the handkerchief of the Virgin Mary, and with it one of her leg bones! and expect you to swallow—the story. And this comes of living down in Turin, Italy, in an old church they show us the winding sheet of our Saviour! which they, for a small fee, allow you to peek at through a minute hole in the wall! No wonder that fiery old Jan Hus accused the dominant church of worshipping idols, instead of the Lord Jehovah! And that, a century later, brave Martin Luther refused to debauch his stalwart common sense, and yield to the mandates of "The Church!" His vigorous words come echoing down the years, and to-day we wonder that they even were regarded as heretical.

The old part of this city is a marvelous storehouse of surprises to the tourist-traveller; and hours can be spent in exploring its quaint streets and strange scenes. It is like stepping backward four hundred years. This part of the city is much older than that and has suffered comparatively little change. The same buildings, the same occupations, the same peculiar races of people are here to-day, doing the old things, in the old way of their ancestors. But I will not weary you with prosy details. Come and see it!

DR. JEFF. CUSHING GALLISON.
Prague, Austria, Sept. 3, 1896.

NORWAY.

Rev. B. S. Rideout exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. J. Haughton of South Paris, Sunday morning.

John Holmes was a native of South Paris, but at the age of 21 he went to Oshkosh, Wis., in 1857. His tragic death occured at Green Bay a few weeks ago. His principal occupation has been the handling of trotting horses, and in his earlier days he drove against noted drivers and has trained and driven some famous horses. He was a most successful, lucky and plucky driver. He was fearless, never gave up, and in his long career had few accidents. Mr. Holmes was a thorough horseman and died in the harness where he wished to no doubt.

GILEAD.

J. W. Bennett's block was insured. I understand, for three thousand dollars. Mr. Bennett will immediately on his return from his visit to Manistee, Mich., rebuild an improved block on the old site, as it is one of the best locations in the village.

Fred Wright is about moving away.

Sam'l Fogg now occupies the parsonage.

Quite a number attended the fair at Norway, last week.

C. P. Streete, operator, was in town over Sunday. Mr. Streete is a living curiosity to people who never saw him before. When a child about three years old he slid under a train of cars and was run over, cutting both legs off just below the knee; otherwise not injured. Charlie can get around on his stubbs very handy, can jump on and off a train with the best of the men and do all sorts of work.

John Tilton of Nashua, N. H., father of Dr. F. H. Tilton, died recently after suffering several weeks from frequent shocks of paralysis. Dr. F. H. Tilton practised medicine in Norway several years and was a most skilful physician. He now is a physician in Boston.

ALBANY.

VALLEY ROAD.—Will Rand is up Sunday River, at work for J. Eames.

O. H. Saunders visited his mother, in Portland, recently. Mrs. Dave Paine of Oxford, visited her mother, Mrs. O. Saunders, last week.

Mrs. Fannie V. Nason of Providence, R. I., and her son, Arthur, spent three days with her cousins, C. R. Eames and wife.

W. B. Rice had the pleasure of entertaining twenty-seven of his relations from Albany, Waterford, and Norway, recently. They all voted it an enjoyable occasion.

Will Grover has a nice working pair of horses, and is doing plowing for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grover and their adopted son, Bennie, were at Bethel, Fair, Wednesday. It was Bennie's first view of horse-racing, and he seemed to be the most interested spectator there. We were pleased to meet Warren Ballard of Jugville, and his brother, Alpheus Ballard of Upton. The former is 88 years old the latter 82. They were born in a house that stood where E. C. Rowe's store stands, now at Bethel Village. They intend to visit Rumford Falls, and then have their pictures taken together before separating, may be for the last time.

The North Waterford Fair, Oct. 2d, is much talked of in our community because they have such a "jolly good time" there. But the people of Waterford, Albany, Stoneham, Lovell, are much interested in a more lasting enterprise, which is the electric road, which we are sanguine enough to believe, will run from Portland or Norway through North Waterford by Albany townhouse, and connect with the Grand Trunk, possibly between Bethel and West Bethel. The plan is feasible enough, as there is an abundance of water power, and no high grades, in fact, one of the best locations for a road within a wide radius. The towns are all mill towns more or less, and a large amount of lumber is hauled to Norway station which would be sent by rail. The mail, passengers, store supplies and general traffic would insure business the year round. Other industries would be opened up, and the thousands of acres of timber that are now lying intact, on account of the great cost of transporting by team, would be converted into marketable material. And again, it would bring the famous Albany Basins, within reach of thousands. Even now they are visited by hundreds. The place is capable of being made one of the most popular resorts in Oxford County. A number of the business men have expressed their sentiments, and we think they voiced the sentiments of the people. That a road is just what is wanted, and needed, for the best interests of the towns and people. We hope this will call the attention of those who would help to further the enterprise, and that they will give the public the benefit of their views.

C. W. Willey of Norway, swapped his 5-year-old sorrel colt with G. E. Grover, for his 3-year-old pacing colt sired by Membrino Twinkle. The colt is over 15 hands high, and weighs nearly ton hundred.

A movement is on foot to move the post-office. What's the trouble with Bean's keeping it? A private house is no place for a post-office, where people have to hunt for mail under lounges, oh hall tables and in empty raisin boxes.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. A. E. Daniels is visiting at her old home in New York.

Miss Dawn of Buffalo and Miss Bertenshaw of Detroit are visiting Mrs. A. M. Fletcher.

S. G. Robinson has gone to Orono, where he has a good position with C. H. & R. W. Sawyer. He had been paymaster and bookkeeper of the Rumford Falls Sulphite Co. from its organization. George Gates takes his place.

E. F. Henderson of Chicago is sojourning at J. H. Martin's.

W. V. Lander and wife and Emma Dolloff visited in Kingfield, last week.

L. F. Lovejoy from Waltham is J. E. Stephens' new watchmaker.

Gonya Bros. are building an addition to the front of their store. It will be 22x26½ feet and 32 feet posted. When completed their store front will reach the sidewalk.

Robert A. Inch and E. P. Hamlin of Washington, D. C., are at Camp Prospect.

The Great Chiefs visited Wawawnunka Tribe, I. O. R. M., last Friday sleep.

William Farnum and M. R. Davis attended the reunion of the First Maine Cavalry held at Waterville.

A. E. Morrison and family went to Portsmouth, last week, to attend the banquet given by Frank Jones to the agents of the insurance company of which he is president.

Waldo Pettengill and S. J. Gonya will represent Rumford Board of Trade in the State Board of Trade.

Hon. George D. Bisbee was at Augusta a few days since, to present some railroad business to the Railroad Commissioners.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

KEZAR FALLS.

Capt. Lorenzo D. Stacy of Roxbury, Mass., but formerly of this place, died of heart disease and was brought here for interment. The funeral took place Friday, the 11th, at 10:30 a. m. in the M. E. church, the services being conducted by Rev. Henry Snow of Cornish.

The Republicans are jubilant, the campaign flag flutters across the street and the stars and stripes float from the tower of the woolen mill. "Hold on, hold on!" cried one happy individual as the returns came in on Monday night, "I have got all I can contain now." The next day there was a rush for newspapers. "I've got a nice big rooster here," remarked a citizen complacently as he opened his paper. "Can it crow?" asked another. "Yes, shouldn't wonder if you could hear it clear to Nebraska."

Mrs. George Mason, who had been in poor health for several years, passed away on the morning of Sept. 12th, in the fifty-seventh year of her age. Mrs. Mason was doubly afflicted, having lost her eyesight. Two years ago she went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, but her case was beyond medical assistance. She has borne her affliction and sickness with great patience and fortitude. Besides her husband, Mrs. Mason leaves a son, a sister and many relatives and friends.

This is the time of year when the cider mills get in their work and men and boys guzzle till they become veritable swill tubs. "Sweet cider never hurt anyone." Oh, no! What about the old cider drunkard who never goes to bed without a pitcher of the fluid on the stand at his bedside, or down to the village without a jug of it handy? What about the man who was seen on one of our streets loaded with cider to the brim and barrels of it in his cart, his patient oxen chewing their cud while he leaned up against them with a "Where am I at?" expression of countenance, having forgotten the way home? And what about those boys who went to the cider mill, last Saturday evening? Did they find that sweet cider was harmless? There are pages of unwritten history concerning the matter, awaiting the pen of an able historian.

Friday is a luckier day than Saturday. Especially to get over a cough on. Because it is a day sooner. Use Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam and stop that barking within a week.

Advertised Letters. Norway.

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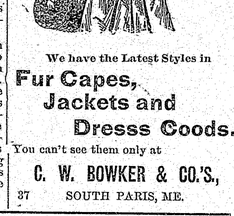

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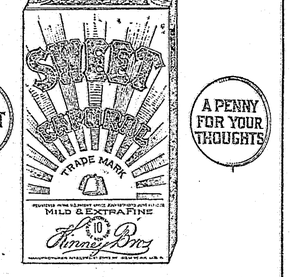

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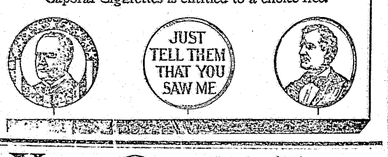

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WILBEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Merton L. Kimball, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 1, O. U. A. M., meets at Ryerson Hall every Monday night at 8 o'clock. M. F. Gammon, Councilor; B. F. Howard, Rec. Sec. 52tf

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WINTER PERF. LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Merton L. Kimball, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'ys.

RIVER BENDER LODGE, No. 83, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Leona Chase, N. G.; Fay M. Kimball, Sec'y.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 84, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. S. L. Etheridge, Com.; W. S. Cofran, S. M.

PARIS WAVERLY LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Tuesday evening. Joseph W. Lebroke, C. C.; Hiram I. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. D. LANE DIVISION, No. 12, U. R., K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. A. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Jay W. Lebroke, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 22, U. O. G. C., meets at 8 Thursday evenings of each month. W. H. Merriam, N. C.; Lucella Merrill, Rec'd.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in Pythian Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Master; Geo. A. Holden, Secretary.

SOUTH PARIS LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. H. Clave Shaw, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Cole, Sec.

NEWTON DIVISION, No. 49, S. of T., meets at Pythian Hall every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Forest Rowe, W. P.; Flora Wheeler, R.S.

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Written for the Advertiser.

Moonlight Reverie.

Out on the balcony I sat,
One lovely summer's night,
The world around me peaceful lay
Bathed in the moon's pale light.
Swift, deep and dark the river broad
Flowed far beneath my feet;
The water's murmur soft and low
Awakened memories sweet.
Far back in childhood did I stray,
In the meadow green once more,
I wandered where oft as a child,
I had played in days before.
I hanged too the river's murmur low
To the babbling of a brook,
Dancing merrily on its way,
As I in a shady nook
Again was seated as of yore,
With flowers around me strewn,
In place of the balcony lone
Beneath the silvery moon.
Yearning for the great future dim,
As I now long for the past,
Those days of childhood innocence
That flitted away so fast!
I must no longer idly dream
But cheerfully ever bear
On throughout life's toilsome way
My part of sorrow and care.
Helping others weary and worn,
Whose burdens are greater than mine,
And, whatever befalleth say,
"Not my will, dear Lord, but thine."
HORTENSE G. GREGG.

NORTH PARIS.

We are doing lots of kicking this way about the change in the mails but it may not affect the powers that be.

The Democrats stayed at home and let the Republicans have it all their own way.

E. E. Field has exchanged horses with D. A. Fletcher of Hartford.

Alphonso Haseltine and wife have gone to Mechanic Falls on a visit.

Frank Whitney made a short visit to Boston recently.

Wilson Ryerson and Charles Starbird went to the Betfel Fair.

Mrs. Hillman is visited by her sister, Mrs. Kidder of Hartford.

Farmers have been picking their sweet corn. Rather a light crop is reported in this section.

Mrs. Olive Whitney has been quite sick.

Harvey Corbett and wife have gone to New Portland to visit relatives. Dr. John Corbett is stopping with his mother while they are gone.

Mrs. G. G. Fuller is going to Portland, Sept. 26, to have her eyes doctored.

Mrs. John Ross has a daughter born recently.

Liver Complaint Cured.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., June 25, 1896. "I have been troubled with liver complaint for the last four years. I have tried almost every medicine I thought of with no good results, and at last Hood's Pills were recommended, and these have completely cured me. I recommend Hoods' Pills to any one troubled with Liver difficulties and I believe they will give entire satisfaction." Mrs. Naomi Mullins.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

WEST SUMNER.

C. E. Handy has a bicycle.

Eva Doble has returned from a several week's stay at Livermore Falls.

Prescott Bosworth, wife and two children, of Bear Mountain are at his sister's, Mrs. John Ford's.

Mrs. Mary Churchill of South Paris, has visited and called on old friends and neighbors here.

O. G. Chandler has gone to Hartford to work for Wm. Chase repairing his house.

Mrs. L. M. Swett and Mrs. Esther Ryerson visited their sister, Mrs. Delia Fuller, at her old homestead recently. Her son, Rev. Lucien Robinson is with her for the present.

Richmond Tuttle, who was quite badly hurt by a wheel of a team passing over his leg, gains very slowly.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Emma Gilbert of Craftsbury, Vt., is visiting her brothers, V. G. and M. A. Gilbert.

Henry Holmes of Calais, Vt., is stopping at Victor Gilbert's.

Mrs. R. A. Storey is on the sick list. Mrs. Edna Gilbert has been helping care for her.

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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WATERFORD.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds, W. Matron, and Mrs. I. F. Jewett, Conductress of Keoka Chapter No. 15 Order Eastern Star, of this place, attended the session of the Grand Chapter at Lisbon Falls last week. We understand that Mrs. Rounds was appointed one of the Grand Officers. She has our congratulations.

L. L. Hersey is one of our smart old men. He has a very fine assortment of fruit; apples, pears, plums, blackberries, etc., all of which he has displayed in this village, finding a ready sale at they are extra nice.

Wm. Duten wife and son of Plymouth, are visiting at her father's, L. G. Stone's.

Mr. Sawyer, wife and daughter of Gardiner, are visting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Packard.

We learn that Mrs. J. A. Chadburne fell and broke her leg badly, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Chadburne are receiving congratulations. It is a fine boy.

C. D. Morse is driving along the tenement. He is building over the store quite fast. The Browns of North Waterford have driven a well to accommodate the house.

Dr. I. T. Dana and wife of Portland are at P. M. Atherton's on their annual vacation.

E. H. Everett of Boston, an artist of wide reputation, is at the Lake House. He is transferring some of our beautiful scenery to canvas.

Douglass Seminary fall term commenced last week.

S. H. Wilkins, who has been with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Atherton, this summer, returned to Brooklyn. She is and has been connected with the public schools the past four years.

Regular communication of Keoka Chapter O. E. S. Friday evening, Sept. 18.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Mrs. Irving Merrill and little daughter have gone to Amesbury, Mass. Irving came to Norway to go with her. He has been working there some time running an engine.

Mrs. Ira Johnson has been to Fryeburg some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Hutchinson.

A little boy was born to the wife of Will Brown at her father's house, Stephen Merrill's, September 10.

Mrs. Orin Brown has been suffering very severely with a sore hand.

Daniel Holt has been very sick but is now some better.

Will Pierce and Orin Brown have sold their fall apples to Mr. Grover of Albany, who visited A. L. Walker last Tuesday.

Herbert Holt and Chas. Merrill are picking, shelling, and hauling to market lima beans.

Everett Kimball and family have moved back from Sweden to the Merril farm.

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SOUTH PARIS.

SINGE POLE.—Ira Shaw was down from Boston to vote.

Gertie Shaw works in the corn shop.

Albert Starbird has come home sick from college.

Bertha Brown has gone to her home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Lydia Swift is visiting her brother, A. D. Wing, and other relatives, in this place and in Norway.

Wm. H. Durell and Miss Breton from Massachusetts are visiting his cousin, Mrs. C. A. Shaw.

Mrs. Griffin is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. F. King.

No. 4 HILL.—Mrs. Augustus Thurlow is sick.

Carrol King is building him a silo and carriage house. He had a crew of men the past week cutting corn for the silo.

CONGRESSMAN MORSE

Tells the Wonderful Curative Powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Hon. Elijah A. Morse, Member of Congress from Mass., Used Dr. Greene's Nervura in His Family with Astonishing Benefit.

HON. ELIJAH A. MORSE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Hon. Elijah A. Morse, of Canton, Mass., Member of Congress from Massachusetts, forwards his endorsement of the remarkable curative powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, together with a letter from his sister, Mrs. Albert F. Morse, who writes to the people concerning her wonderful cure by this grand restorer of health and strength.

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Mr. Morse's sister, Mrs. Albert F. Morse, of Canton, Mass., says:

"I had been in feeble health for 23 years and had employed all the usual means for cure without much benefit. I have had many hemorrhages of the lungs with severe neuralgia and insomnia.

"My friends had used and knew of the good results from Dr. Greene's Nervura and recommended its use to me. I have now used three bottles and received help from the very first. I have now become so much benefited that I can say that I am in the best health that I have enjoyed for three years. I sleep well and soundly and my food does not distress me at all.

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MASON.

Nearly every family in town was represented at the Bethel fair.

Elbridge Johnson and wife of Lincoln, visited Chas. Brown's the past week. We learn they have sold their farm and are going to Southern California to reside where Mrs. Johnson's brother, Albert Mains, lives.

Christabel and Trennor Brown and Ella Tyler are attending Gould Academy.

Andrew Bean of Freeport called on friends in town the past week.

Nathan Mason and N. W. Scribner of Albany, are doing the carptener work on S. O. Grover's house.

Charles Stearns of Bethel is gathering cream for Orville Clough while he is in the corn shop.

Mrs. Cuthbert and daughter Maebl have returned to their home in Marlboro, Mass. They have boarded at Nellie Bean's since the first of June.

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NORWAY LAKE.

The old mother loon and little baby loon make a pretty sight gliding over the lake.

B. T. Newman artist, wife and two little boys of Fryeburg, are to occupy C. B. Cummings' lake cottage next to Mr. Callahan's, this week.

J. M. Goodwin was in town Sunday. He is staying at Mechanic Falls but is going into the woods in Gorham shortly.

Robbie I. Wood, who has been very sick with inflammation of the bowels, is now improving.

Mrs. E. L. Mansur and Mrs C. R. Stores and two children returned to their homes last Saturday.

May E. Smith of Norway, and Miss Andrews of Paris, were at J. E. Marston's, Sunday.

The Populists are in town. If we keep on using this kind of a ballot we shall all be disfranchised in ten years.

Geo. A. Adams has returned home from down country where he has been to work.

Geo. H. Witt and wife of East Boston, are visiting at the old homestead, the residence of Edward E. Witt.

Notwithstanding the very threatening weather the evening of Sept. 9, there was a large circle of friends and schoolmates gathered and made a complete surprise party for Katherine Towne on her birthday. There was quite a number from Norway High School, especially those of Class '96, nearly one-half of the class being present besides neighbors and friends for miles around, making a merry company of over 50. Games were played in the big barn, then refreshments of ice-cream and cake served at the house. It was quite late when the party broke up, all voting a good time.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. W. H. Kilgore is improving but is still quite poorly.

Bertha Hamlin returned home from Lancaster, Mass, where she has been at work in the State Industrial School and is now attending school at Douglass Seminary. Her sister Bessie is attending school at the same place.

Waterford can boast of one smart young lady. Edith Knights, one day recently, saw a large hawk light on something not far from the house and thought she would take a gun and try to kill it, but the first cartridge would not go she returned to the house, got another, reloaded the gun and fired and brought his hawkship down to the ground dead. We think she did well considering it was the first time she ever fired a gun.

Butter is quite plenty at 14 cents a pound.

W. H. Kilgore has rented Fred Mosher's new store and will fill it with dry goods. He will keep groceries, flour, grain, etc., also the post-office will remain in the old store, I understand.

Plenty of corn is being hauled to the corn shop to keep it running.

Mrs. Susan Moody of East Stoneham has been at work for Moses Mosher for some time.

Some of the farmers have dug their potatoes and report them very light in some fields.

OXFORD.

The Bolster's Mills nine played ball here, Sept. 5th, and were beaten by the Blues 10 to 5. A return game will be played here next Saturday. The Blues beat the Hebrons 2 to 1, last Saturday. They were well matched and played a fine game.

Chas. McDonald has been visiting his friend and classmate, Harry Farris.

Jennie Hayes gave a barn dance at her home, Friday evening, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. A large company was present and the decorations were both novel and appropriate. A good time was highly enjoyed by all. The young people presented Miss Hayes with a very handsome gold ring set with turquoise and pearls.

Rev. J. B. Howard and Rev. Arthur Varley have returned from their vacations and held services as usual, last Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Keach and son of Roxbury, Mass., are stopping at Nathaniel Frost's.

Arthur Bumpus and family have recently moved to Mechanic Falls and his brother, Chas. Bumpus, has moved into their house.

Elmer Parrott and Mr. Frye of Portland spent Sunday at Geo. Parrott's.

Mrs. Annie Mercer of Dearing stopped over Sunday at her uncle's, Almon Crooker's.

Frank Darling of Norway, a painter engaged in painting the interior of the Methodist church, was arrested for drunkenness, Monday night, and was tried before Justice Fred A. DeLano, Tuesday morning, and fined three dollars and costs.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (*not*-digestion, *not*-nourishment) *weakens* the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. *It nourishes you.* Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

BUCKFIELD.

Your correspondent often hearing of the wonderful orchard of Albion Ricker of Turner and having a desire to witness the same from curiosity, but from a natural love of fruit culture) started at high noon, last Friday, while the mercury ruled about 90 deg. in the shade. Judging the distance (the farm lies north from Chase's Mills) about five miles from Buckfield village, on a high ridge of land, out of reach of early frosts. Mr. Ricker is 81 years of age, has lived on this place between 40 and 50 years. He has the reputation of having been a great worker, and though now quite lame, and walking with a staff, he may be seen at the city with his double team selling his goods, loading home with feed, or at Buckfield or at any point where business calls. He informed me that there were but very few trees but what he had planted, and look them over and observe the uniform training, with low extending branches, laden with fruit, there is such a sameness that the eye soon wearies of the beautiful. Occasionally a tree that has parted at the trunk is left to lie on the ranks, green, still bearing fruit, presenting a picture typical of the characteristics of the planter of this vineyard, and this is to "spare yet a little longer." Mr. Ricker informed me that he estimated his crop at 2000 barrels. He has large, substantial farm buildings, all of which he has built, keeps a large dairy, and engages in general farming, the same as though he held no fortune in apples, pears, etc. Surely Mr. Ricker has striven to leave the world better than he found it, and if high culture and an abundance of fruit is one of the concomitant parts of the whole, he most assuredly has succeeded.

There is something very peculiar about the elm trees in my yard. The leaves on the ends of limbs turn yellow and the twigs then fall. On examination they are broken smooth in a point, and every joint can easily be broken square off, as smooth as it could be done with a knife. Eight years ago, while spending a few weeks at College City, Mass., the oak limbs fell in the same way, but that was caused by a worm. In the case of the elm the worm does not appear.

A very matter-of-fact man of this place was heard to say, "I don't know much about McKinley, but his wife Hanna is the condumdest smart woman in the country."

DENMARK.

Aunt Rebecca Cole, formerly of this town, died at Naples, Sept. 4, aged about 90 years, and was brought here and buried beside her husband.

Rev. Mr. Adams and wife, who are workers among the freed men in the South, are visiting her old home at Clara Davis'. They returned to New Hampshire and thence South.

Gertie McLucas of Brownfield is working at A. H. Witham's.

Mrs. Louise (Jordan) Robinson has sold her stand in the village for a Congregationalist parsonage.

Horace Gore lost his best horse, last week, with a trouble in its head.

Albert Trumbull has a very sick horse.

Herbert Bennett of St. Stephens, formerly of this town, is visiting his old home and friends here and called on his uncle Joseph Bennett, Monday.

Ernest and Ervin Ingalls visited the Norway fair with three yokes of oxen. They took the sweepstake money at Bridgton, Saturday.

Horace H. Bennett of Milltown, N. B., formerly of this town, with his wife and three boys, are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Bennett. From here they will visit at Lowell, Cambridge and Worcester, Mass., returning to Milltown after a vacation of four weeks, where Mr. Bennett is employed as foreman in a machine shop.

G. W. Moulton has been sick with erysipelas in the face for the past two weeks.

Majetta Lord has returned to Boston where she is employed in a printing office.

J. A. Bennett and wife of Bridgton were in town over Sunday, visiting his mother.

Geo. H. Walker, wife and daughter of Fryeburg visited Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. M. Bennett, recently.

Tramps are quite numerous. One called on your correspondent and asked for a bar of soap and a towel and soon after another called and asked for a pair of stockings.

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EAST BROWNFIELD.

John Hodgdon has been quite sick but is some better at present.

The schools in town have commenced. Whitman Stickney, Grace Bartlett, Villie Fessenden, Georgia Gatchell, Addie Allard are teachers from East Brownfield this season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gathell drove to Ferry Beach and spent two weeks at that place.

George Haley has gone to Bartlett, N. H., to work.

There was a special town meeting in connection with the fall election to take action on the following articles:—To see what means the town would take to raise money to defray the expenses of repairing the roads and bridges, also to authorize the selectmen to lay out a road through Albert Hill's land to the big meadow a mile distant and assess damage; and to see what action the town would take in regard to recompensing James Rogers for injuries received while working on the bridge at Brownfield Center.

Bert Giles, Cora Giles and Georgia Gatchell have just returned from a trip to Black Mountain, where they went on their wheels.

The farmers have been hauling their sweet corn and report a light crop.

Dr. Gatchell, his daughter and Grace Whittemore from Ashland, Mass., are spending a few weeks at Sandy Beach, Sebago.

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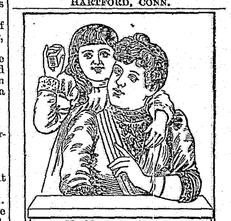

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Sporting News.

From Upper Dam, Rangeley Lakes.

T. B. Stewart with W. C. Holt as guide took a five pound trout on fly in the pool, one day last week.

Tom Barker with Lewis Chadwick as guide took in one day one trout weighing 8¾ lbs., the biggest trout taken on fly yet this season.

Fred Adams of Boston, Mass., took on fly one trout weighing 6 3-16 lbs., one day the past week.

Capt. F. C. Barker has his new boat finished and running its regular trips on the lake. It is a good one.

The hotel is full at Upper Dam and Mr. Chadwick has to turn away company every day.

R. N. Parish took in one day an 8¾ lbs. salmon, the largest salmon ever caught on a fly in the Rangeley Lakes.

D. M. Fuller of Albany, N. Y., took in pool one 7¾ lbs. trout on fly. It took him 50 minutes to land the fish.

Arrivals at the Upper Dam House:—Henry Stanley, Dixfield; Chas. E. Oak, Carilou; Clayton Swett, Andover; G. T. Sabin and wife, Louisville, Ky.; Farnum P. Bon, Geo. P. Bailey, Malden, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall, Miss Marshall, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doane, Boston; D. M. Fuller, Albany, N. Y.; B. J. Hesler, F. D. Hesler, Worcester, Mass.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 22-24—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
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Sept. 30—Fair at Otisfield Gore.
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Oct. 12—Fashion Simplicity, Norway Opera House.
Nov. 3—National Election.
Oct. 20—Oxford County Medical Association South Paris.
Oct. 12—Supreme Court, South Paris.
Oct. 6—Sunday School Association, No. Waterford.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Sadie Horr is teaching school in the McIntire district at East Waterford.

Mrs. Moore of Wellington, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rice, also mother, Mrs. Marsh, and sister, Mrs. Taft, and husband and little daughter of Allston, Mass.

W. H. Kilgore has rented and moved his goods and the post-office into F. M. Mosher's new store and will keep grain and flour in the old store.

Mrs. Hattie Heald and daughter Lula of Fryeburg are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Horr.

The Ladies' Circle met at the vestry and was very agreeably entertained by Mrs. May Hamlin. After a nice baked bean supper was served the evening was passed very pleasantly with music, games, etc. A goodly attendance and a very pleasant occasion.

The ladies of the North Waterford Circle will furnish a hot dinner of baked beans, brown bread, hot coffee and pastries at the fair, Oct. 2d.

The farmers are digging potatoes and report them light in some fields.

HEBRON.

S. P. Maxim of South Paris will build a house for Mrs. Ellen Gilman, this fall. Work has been begun on the cellar.

The Harvest Home committee have decided to present The Deestrick Skule in connection with the Harvest Home, Oct. 16th. The committee were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gloyer, Monday evening.

Town schools commenced, Monday, Jennie M. Packard, Daisy W. Cushman, Agnes M. Bearce, Edith A. Greenwood, teachers.

NORWAY LAKE.

Simon Frost, who has been a railroad engineer for several years in New Mexico, is visiting his native town.

Willis Work has been visiting in the place. He is at work in Minot.

It has rained every Thursday this summer and it did not miss on Fair week.

Charles Merrow of Auburn, cattle dealer and farmer, made us a visit on fair week.

The N. L. Woman's Club met with Mrs. W. O. Perry on Wednesday afternoon.

The highway from here to Norway is getting to be an abomination. It might be improved with a small cost by filling up the worst holes and cutting the brush and trees out of the road, so it would get more sun.

The Norway Lake Woman's club will give an entertainment at the schoolhouse, Wednesday, September 30.

EAST STONEHAM.

It has been very cool for the season with lots of rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield of Bryant's Pond have been here visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Houghton of Bryant's Pond, and her brother, Frank Russell of Minnesota, and one of his daughters. On the way they visited Albany Basins. While here visited all their relatives, went on the pond fishing and endeavored to get as much pleasure as possible in a short visit.

Georgia Bell McAllister has returned home from Lewiston.

Mrs. C. C. Flanders, who has a babe a few weeks old, is having a sad time with an abscess on her breast. Mrs. Addie Merrick has been with Mrs. Flanders but has now gone home. It is difficult getting suitable nurses for the sick.

School in district No. 1 has commenced, Miss Green teacher. The painting is nearly finished on the schoolhouse. A. H. Spears and Fred Bartlett have been doing the painting.

Jabez Moulton is putting an addition to Albion Stearns' residence, which will make it much more roomy and convenient.

E. B. Russell, who fell and hurt his side about two weeks ago, is slowly improving, but having broken one of his ribs in the accident will not recover as soon as at first was hoped.

Apples are plenty, this fall, not so with money.

CASCO.

The rain on Thursday last did much good this way.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this part of the town on the evening of the 19th and there was very sharp lightning in the direction of Portland.

Mrs. Fred W. Maybury and son Don of the village and Mrs. Sidney Foster of Raymond visited at Mrs. E. A. Barton's on Friday last. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

W. C. Pinkham and family have returned to Portland.

Mrs. Grace Walker of South Windham called on friends and relatives in this place on Monday last.

Wm. E. Cook has his silo completed. Work done by George Winslow of Webb's Mills.

E. A. Barton has returned from Hollis where he has been for the past three weeks. He reports corn good and business rushing.

The corn shop closed on the 19th at the village.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Jared Rand and wife of Lisbon spent last Saturday with Stephen Rand and left for Rumford Falls, Sunday morning, where Mr. Rand was to lecture on temperance.

Rev. J. H. Bounds and friends from Boothbay spent last Friday and Saturday at Gorham, N. H., and returned on Saturday afternoon.

E. L. Tebbetts has moved to Lewiston in order to furnish his children with better school privileges.

Mrs. S. K. Libby has moved into the rent over the store occupied by W. H. Crockett.

Mrs. Geo. Ayer is visiting her parents in Massachusetts.

Phebe Crooker has returned home from a visit to her parents in New Hampshire.

C. W. Crooks, who has been away to work at a summer resort in Massachusetts, has returned home to his family.

E. L. Tebbetts has built a 200 foot shed to house his lumber in that was sawed last winter.

Mrs. L. S. Libby visited her sister, Mrs. O. K. Yates at West Paris, last week.

Hiram H. Fifield is very low with malarial fever. Very little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The farmers have been busy hauling corn to the factory at Bryant's Pond, the past week. Some of it could not be used and had to be hauled home. On account of the frost and cold it was not properly filled out.

Summer boarders at Mrs. Dudley's are thinning out, several having left last week.

EAST OXFORD.

Minnie Caldwell has returned to her school at Leed's Station.

Mrs. Martena Richardson has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting friends and is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Adna Thayer was in this place last Tuesday.

A. K. Thomas and family of Portland have been stopping with his parents, the past week.

MEXICO.

Mrs. Lewis Stuart of Biddeford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Farrington, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington and Mrs. Stuart will take a carriage drive to Lovell to visit relatives, the latter part of the week.

WEST BETHEL.

Geo. Goodnow went to Gorham, N. H., on the excursion last Sunday.

While at Gilead recently, we had a pleasant call on our friend, W. E. Ladd, who is station agent. He takes great pride in raising fancy breeds of poultry and having the privilege of visiting his different breeding pens can vouch for the good quality of his stock. He now has quite a flock of pure white Rose Comb Leghorns and white Wyandottes bred from the best strains to be had. All lovers of nice poultry call and see his flock, you will find Mr. Ladd very social and ready to show you around and to explain the points of the different breeds and the best way to raise them.

Will Fox of Lovell was in this village recently.

Geo. Merrow is teaching his first school in Albany. He has twenty-five scholars. He is a graduate from Gould Academy, class of '96, and seems very earnest in his work and we wish him success.

J. F. Allen recently received a visit from his half brother, Ephraim Allen of Canton.

Allie Fowler of Lovell was in this vicinity recently to visit relatives.

Charlie Connor attend the County fair last week.

Henry Stiles has killed another bear. This makes five he has got in a short time.

Benson, the jeweler, was in this village a few days last week.

Elmer Howe was at J. E. Pike's recently.

Mrs. L. C. Bean has gone to Deering to stop a while with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Davis.

Mrs. William Skillings of Cumberland was here, last Sunday, to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodnow.

Hazen Lowell seems to take pride in having things look nice in and around his home of recent purchase. He has cut down all the weeds and bushes and trimmed up the shade trees, so it looks very much better. He is a hard working young man.

Maud Merrow is teaching school at Walker's Mills. Her reputation as a successful teacher is well established and pupils under her instruction will receive the best advantages for advancement in all their studies.

J. W. Fox has moved into one of A. S. Bean's rents.

The ground has been broken for the new meeting house. The members of the Chapel Aid were present and assisted in the work. There was prayer by E. P. Grover, also singing and other pleasant ceremonies very appropriate on such occasions, and all feel pleased with the starting in of this much needed enterprise for it will improve the looks and credit of this village and community very much.

THE FLAT.—Mrs. Fannie Barber and mother, Mrs. Brown, passed through this vicinity, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Morrill went to Albany to visit Mrs. Maria Hazeltine, last Tuesday.

A. L. Tyler has been at work at West Bethel, the past few days.

Dana Morrill has been peddling beef.

Neal McLain was at home last Saturday night.

Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Addie Tyler went out to Mrs. Melissa Scribner's, blackberrying, one day last week.

DENMARK.

Albion Merrill is quite sick.

Freeman Berry for many years a ticket agent in the railroad depot at Portland has bought the Uncle Billy Bean farm of Geo. Bean's widow and will take possession directly. Mrs. Bean is talking of buying a place in Hiram.

As Charles Wood was coming from Brownfield, he accidentally hooked his wagon wheel to the wagon of Mrs. James Wentworth, as she was talking with another party at the junction of the Denmark and Brownfield roads, and threw her out of the wagon, hurting her quite badly. It being quite dark, he didn't see the team and no blame is attached. A physician was immediately called.

Rev. J. A. Corey, Presiding Elder, will hold a quarterly meeting service at East Denmark, Monday evening, Sept. 28th.

Mrs. Sarah, widow of Andrew Saunders, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., came to town last week.

NORTH PARIS.

C. P. Walker of Massachusetts, who with his family has been camping on Pine Island which is in Moose Pond, was drowned, Saturday afternoon. It seems that he crossed the pond to go to the store at North Paris for groceries and while going back fired at a duck. Whether the recoil of the gun upset the boat is not known, but he was found clinging to the boat drowned. This is the first accident of drowning known on this pond.

EAST HEBRON.

The dry wells are now filling with water.

An aged lady says this is the most prolific year she ever knew. At first the caterpillars were so abundant they had to be shot from the trees, next came the grasshoppers and now the flies are thicker than in Egypt.

County fair and election are over and "all goes merry as a marriage bell."

Mrs. Mary Merrill is with her uncle, Wm. Brown, and daughter. She intends to soon return to her home in Boston.

A. M. Fogg has a field of sweet corn just ready for the factory, if Jack Frost doesn't visit it.

Leon Snell and wife celebrated the 5th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, Sept. 23d. Program—a wooden wedding.

James Shaw is attending school in Lewiston.

Percy Monk sits up the most of the time and is gaining finely.

Three doctors are seen in this place nearly every day, attending the sick. They are Bridgham, Caldwell and Blanchard.

Stanley Hodsdon is with his parents, this week.

Two of our citizens have not finished haying.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Thursday was a disagreeable day for the County fair as we know by experience. Wednesday, several from this vicinity were in attendance.

Elwin Russell is digging a well so as to have water in his house.

School is in progress under the instruction of Nellie Marshall of West Paris. We hope to see every scholar's name in the ADVERTISER at the end of the term as not being absent or tardy.

W. S. McKeen of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting his father, George. He has decided to locate permanently at Lynn, and will sell his goods at Norway, where he formerly lived. Eugene will return with him.

C. H. Hammond of Hopedale, Mass., made us a brief visit last week. Mr. Hammond is a machinist at Hopedale.

In the hustle of business don't forget the Woodstock town fair, Oct. 7th.

A. D. Bryant is going canvassing for a book entitled "Lives of Our Presidents." A nice work.

Geo. Huden has got a cider mill and will put it in operation.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

"Brownie Camp" is now closed for the winter as the family of Rev. M. A. Dougherty have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Jane Chick and her grandson, Chas. Eastman, have been visiting her daughter, Josephine Douglas, in Gorham.

The body of Daniel Smith, who died of consumption in Tamworth, N. H., was brought through here for interment beside his wife Hannah in the Porter cemetery. The funeral services were held at the house of Joel Libby, his wife's brother, in Porter.

Mrs. Marquis Chick and children have returned to Bath.

Colby Weeks has been doing carpenter work for Melvin Durgin in Snowville, N. H.

Burleigh Rounds has bought the apples on the Mountain Villa place.

School began in the Rand district, Sept. 18, with Isaac Drown as teacher.

We hear that the mail route between here and Snowville, N. H. is to be discontinued.

Stillman Chick's dog captured a large raccoon Saturday afternoon on Cragged Mt. The animal's fur was dark and heavy and was sold to Mrs. Abbott of Watertown, Mass., to be made into a rug for her daughter, Gladys, as a souvenir of Maine.

WEST LOVELL.

Clarence Lord has returned from Albany.

Roscoe LeBaron and family have been to Norway on a visit and attended the fair.

V. H. McAllister has been away peddling cranberries.

G. W. Andrews has returned to Boston.

A number from this place worked at the village through the corning season husking.

Geo. Fox is on a visit to relatives. Later he will do some hunting and trapping.

D. W. Nickols and family are entertaining friends from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mary Elliott has returned from a visit to her daughter.

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—A wild animal supposed to be a bear has killed two sheep belonging to H. M. Woodis on Patch Mt.

Lemuel Dunham paid us a visit Saturday night.

E. A. Morgan and wife and G. C. Cole wife and child took dinner with I. A. Cole Sunday.

George Cole fell a giant maple recently that was 3 ft. 6 in. across the stump and made when cut up three cords and one half of nice wood.

Cliff Swan had the misfortune to cut a part of his thumb entirely off while at work in the corn shop.

Mrs. Annie Ring is working for Hiram Bacon.

Mrs. Annie Cole has cut and made fifteen dresses within the past three weeks.

Report says that we are to have a singing school at the City this fall.

Our correspondent attended the fair at Norway and enjoyed it very much.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The two little sons of John C. Curtis of South Paris are stopping at their grandfather's, B. C. Curtis', while their mother is at the Maine General Hospital.

Chas. H. Bates of New Haven, Conn., who has been working in Boston for several months, came down to attend the fair and make his friends a flying visit. He was at his uncle's, Geo. W. Hammond's, Thursday.

E. Bert Curtis is at home, suffering from carbuncles on his neck.

Chas. D. Cordwell and family, who have been living at South Paris since last spring, have moved back to their place here. Mr. Cordwell will continue to work in the sled factory.

We are rejoiced to see the old reliable 4 o'clock mail train back again.

Marshall N. Stearns and wife, who attended the fair and spent a week or two in town, have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

F. W. Sanborn of the ADVERTISER accompanied by three gentlemen called here on their annual advertising trip, Tuesday morning.

RUMFORD.

Will Chipman and wife are visiting at E. F. Elliott's.

Rose Elliott teaches school at Rumford Corner and boards at home, a distance of five or six miles.

Mrs. D. A. Thurston is in very poor health.

Mrs. Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Mrs. Danville Russell is working at Add Thurston's.

Blanche Ripley was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Stearns went to Stoneham with millinery goods, Monday. Mrs. Asa Martin was not able to go with her as usual.

Simeon Walker from Washington is in town.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Clifford Rice of North Waterford and Mrs. Charles Eaton of Harrison village visited their cousin, Mrs. Rose Edwards, last week.

Mrs. R. C. Mayberry of Massachusetts is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Oliver Edwards had green peas the 21st.

Lizzie Mayberry is in rather poor health. She is stopping at Cyrus Stone's at present.

Violet Mayberry and Carrie Weston are going to school at North Bridgton.

O. N. Edwards and Fred Stone have gone up country with a load of onions to sell.

Gene Scribner cut his index finger on his right hand very badly at the corn shop at South Otisfield, last week, with the steam cutter. It is doing nicely.

Gracie Spurr is teaching school at Casco village.

Herbert Noble and family of Harrison are stopping with J. W. Noble for a short time.

Mrs. Lovica Mayberry remains about the same as she has been for the past two months.

Charley Weston of Oxford was in town recently.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott of Hanover have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eagle.

Irving Smith and Herbert Chapman are running a thrashing machine. Quite a number are having their grain thrashed out.

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NEWRY.

J. S. Allen has gone to Stoneham to visit relatives there. Before returning home he will go to Fryeburg to consult his brother, Dr. George Allen, as his health has been for some time unsatisfactory.

E. B. Knapp has made four new bear traps, this fall, which with several old ones are now waiting for bruin to enter. He has shot one cub and trapped one old bear already.

J. F. Cooledge is doing quite a job on the John Littlehale house. He is going to move before long.

S. R. Paine was not able to attend the September election. He is one of our old stand-bys and don't often miss the polls. Charles and Joseph Wight and A. N. Stowe, veteran voters of this town, were not present. Lots of our younger men were conspicuous by their absence but they might have been there if they had wanted to so that don't signify.

HALE.

Will Porter caught a large bear in his trap, last Friday. A. A. Worthly caught one, last Saturday, and another, Monday.

Mr. Parsons at the Corner fell down stairs in W. M. Hall's and was unconscious for a while. COR.

EAST BETHEL.

James Bartlett raised in his corn field this year about 400 bushels of sweet corn and brought into the store one of his many pumpkins that tipped the scales at 65 pounds.

M. E. Bartlett has his stable nearly completed. He has sheathed the inside with matched boards and is going to paint the whole inside. It has three box stalls and one open stall up stairs, and four stalls in the cellar. The outside is all completed and painted.

Mattie D. Tracy has returned to Colby University to complete her college course.

Mrs. W. H. Tracy is at North Norway visiting for a few days.

We were very much pleased yesterday by a call from our old neighbor from Norway, Rollin Towne. We are always glad to see our old friends and hope to see many of them in the future.

WILSON'S MILLS.

H. W. Rickett, one of our former residents, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Olson.

J. C. & R. S. Bean have their engine house completed and are now sawing narrow boards by steam power.

H. E. Ellingwood came up the 14th. His teams are now hauling supplies for his camps on the Little Magalloway, and a crew went up Saturday to commence operations.

Mrs. R. A. Flint spent the day Tuesday at N. K. Bennett's.

The telephone line is set to W. L. Fickett's.

Lena Olson went to the fair at Norway with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Fickett.

Mrs. F. H. Flint went to Stratford, Saturday, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

School closed Saturday for fortnight's vacation.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Howe of Portland is spending a few weeks with the Misses Barrows.

W. G. Lowell and wife of Auburn were at L. B. Atwood's, Friday.

The iron bridges have arrived and they commenced to put them in place, Monday.

Mrs. Bradford Sturtevant is very sick.

L. B. Atwood is seriously ill.

Lyman Denham has been visiting in Auburn for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Bearce of Lewiston is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. F. M. Young.

The apple crop is the largest for years and consequently the farmers are selling their apples very low. Wm. Berry of Hebron has sold over 600 barrels for $1 per barrel and furnished the barrels.

NORTH-WEST BETHEL.

The 12th of September some fifty people met at the mineral spring on the farm of Sylvanus Mason to eat a picnic dinner. A bountiful repast was spread on a long table in the shade and all seemed to find something suited to their taste. The gathering was composed mostly of relatives of the Mason family, who thus went to bid good-bye and God speed to Mr. and Mrs. Woodsum Mason on their departure for their home in far away Pomona, Cal., but some friends and neighbors were there and by their presence showed the friendly feeling all have towards those who journey away from the land of their birth.

Mrs. V. L. Wilson and daughter have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., after spending some delightful weeks with relatives here.

Orrin Ellingwood has lots of company.

Cora Twombly of Gray is teaching in district No. 5. She boards at Seth Mason's.

Mrs. Rose Simmons, who has been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. S. K. Bennett's, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Ellingwood is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bryant, and children from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Ellingwood from Caribou and Mrs. Priscilla Penley from Massachusetts called on friends here recently.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings has returned to her home in Portland.

Marion Chapman has gone to continue her studies at college.

Granville A. Chapman, better known as Jack, has gone to Massachusetts to attend school.

Mrs. Geo. Boothman, who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Addie Kendall Mason, started for her home at Woodsville, N. H., the 21st. Mr. Boothman spent part of his vacation here also but owing to business went home a week ago.

We were pleased to see that Mrs. Mary O. Wilson received a premium on her beautiful silk quilt at the Bethel fair. As we failed to see her name in the list of awards in the paper, why we thought it ought to be noticed so some of her many friends might know that her efforts to help fill the hall with pretty things was appreciated.

WEST SUMNER.

H. N. Chase, wife and baby from Auburn, Geo. H. Chase and wife from Boston, Mass., and Adrion Gammon and wife from Mechanic Falls were at Geo. E. Pulsifer's, Sept. 18th.

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OBITUARY.

Died in Stowe, Sept. 5, James A. Bemis, aged 77 years. He had not been well since July, but was able to attend to his business until about a week before he died. His sufferings were severe. He was an honest man, quiet and peacable, diligent at his work and ever doing what he could for the comfort of his family. He took a deep interest in the stirring issues of the times and found hours for solid reading, of more value as he possessed a very retentive memory. The I. O. O. F. had the general directions of services at the church and in the cemetery. Rev. Mr. Barber offered prayer. Services by Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg, which were very appropriate and feeling. His funeral was largely attended. He leaves an aged widow, one son and four daughters, who deeply mourn his loss. Also four brothers and three sisters. He has gone where sorrows are unknown and partings are no more.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. Phebe Atkinson, after a visit of several weeks with her niece, Mrs. S. E. Whitney, has returned to Albany.

Kate L. Foster is teaching in the Cummings district.

Mabelle Whitehouse, who has spent her vacation at her home here, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. W. M. Glines and family are at home from Chatman, N. J.

Ed Martin went to Boston last week.

Gertrude E. Foster has returned to her school in Oxford.

E. A. and W. S. Knowlton, having spent twelve weeks at Mrs. H. A. Stone's, left for their home in Philadelphia, Penn., the 16th inst.

H. A. Hall, wife and little daughter Helen took a trip to Hebron, Otisfield and Oxford last week.

Susie L. Foster is visiting her relatives here. She is still employed in the Boston office of the Fitchburg R. R.

HASTINGS.

D. R. Hastings is making extensive repairs on his buildings. Rob Bennett has charge of the work.

School began this week; Miss Patterson, teacher.

The W. R. L. Co. has four camps working and will start four more soon.

Davis & Porter have a job for D. R. Hastings, cutting pulp.

EAST HIRAM.

All the schools in this town are in session with the following teachers:—East Hiram Grammar, John B. Pike; East Hiram Primary, Lizzie E. Burnell; Tear Cap, Frank J. Martin; Rankin, Addie Noble; Spring, Annie L. Moulton; Hiram Hill, Cora Clemons; Tripp, Bertha Wadsworth; Durgin, Jessie Kimball; South Hiram, Jennie Wadsworth, all of whom are residents of this town.

Fred Wentworth has returned to Boston.

Harry Cameron, wife and daughter will move to Boston this week.

Mrs. E. E. Hanson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Hoyt in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

J. A. Warren, who is working in the R. R. Station at Mt. Carrigan, spent Sunday here with his family.

James Wilder and Weston Douglas are on the road selling clothes dryers for the Allen Mfg. Co.

HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe have just returned from a week's visit to Norway and Casco.

Edson Hayford has moved to the Rufus Virgin place and Solon Putnam has moved to the Reuben Foster place, while our stage driver, Tracy, has moved into Edson Hayford's house.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Jesse D. Russel and wife and two small children of O. P. Russell were riding through the village when their horse became frightened at a little girl up in a cherry tree and became unmanageable, throwing all out into the gutter, but fortunately no bones were broken. Mrs. Russell is suffering from a sprained ankle.

A party of fifteen from Dudley cottage spent a day last week at Birch Lodge.

Mrs. S. W. Holt is going to Andover, to work through the fair.

Mrs. George Thurlow's child has been quite sick. A physician was called, Friday to see it.

Mrs. Chas. Silver has gone to Andover to work for Parker Abbott.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Quite a sensation was created in this quiet place last week, by the elopement of Mrs. Georgie Merrill with one Will Adams of Albany. Adams had been staying at Merrill's for some weeks, and Merrill at last rebelled, and ordered him away. He went, but Mrs. Merrill found that existence without Adams was impossible, therefore she went after him. At last accounts the recreant couple were at Fryeburg. Mr. Merrill is in poor health and feels it severely.

E. E. French of Auburn is spending a few weeks at J. P. Mason's, in this place and at his sister's, Mrs. John Fox of Lovell.

Mrs. Henry Sawin was recently visited by her cousins, James Bird of Albany and Mrs. Cyrus Witt of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. John Shedd of Waterford and Mrs. Anna Fogg of Cumberland Mills called on relatives and friends in this place, recently.

Florrie Browne of North Waterford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. A Sawin.

Winnie Browne spent last Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Alice Browne at North Waterford.

Myrtie Howe was at home over Sunday from South Waterford where she is at work for Ernest Pike.

Donald McCormick of Boothby Harbor has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Mason.

Mrs. Beulah Abbott has returned from her visit at Norway.

The red flame of the maple leaves reminds us that summer is gone and winter is coming.

Androscoggin Valley Fair Entries.

The following are the entries for the Androscoggin Valley Fair at Canton, Sept. 29, Oct. 1:—

GREEN HORSE RACE.
H. W. Merrill, br. h., Frank M.
G. W. Moore, b. h., Hiram.
R. E. Burbank, b. m., Kittaine.
W. E. Kingsley, b. g., Amesa.
L. D. Small, blk. m., Lotta S.
S. Burbank, b. g., Sam B.
F. R. Sargent, b. m., Maggie A.
Small & Rundlett, Gipsey R.
E. L. Starbird, br. g., Major.
E. E. Bisbee, b. g., McKinley.
R. O. Jordan, blk. m., Susan L.

3 CLASS.
J. W. Shaw, b. s., Major Boone.
M. C. Page, Dandy Jim.
Small & Rundlett, Gipsey R.
L. D. Small, gelding, Jack.
F. L. Starbird, b. m., Rosie Lee.
R. C. Swett, ro. m., Gideon Maid.
William Gregg, b. g., Norland.
William Gregg, gr. m., Carlotta.
F. R. Merrill, Danny H.
A. D. Horn, ro. m., Dollie H.

2.40 CLASS.
A. G. Roberts, b. m., Louise Wilkes.
R. G. Dunn, blk. g., Golda D.
McPage, Dandy Jim.
F. L. Starbird, b. m., Rosie Lee.
F. S. Smith, br. g., Cornelius.
William Gregg, b. g., Norland.
Wm. Gregg, gr. m., Carlotta.
R. O. Jordan, br. g., Gammon.
F. R. Merrill, Tommy H.
A. E. Russell, b. g., Russell T.
A. D. Horn, ch. g., Ivory T.
A. D. Horn, b. g., Dandy Dick.

2.35 CLASS.
L. B. Smith, b. g., Ambergris.
A. G. Roberts, b. g., Coupon.
A. G. Roberts, b. m., Louise Wilkes.
J. M. Johnson, ch. m., Nellie Bly.
Philip Ash, br. h., Philip A.
F. S. Smith, b. g., Cornelius.
Wm. Gregg, b. g., Norland.
E. O. Jordan, br. g., Gammon.
J. E. Richmond, ch. g., Belmont.

2.30 CLASS.
A. E. Robinson, blk. g., Surprise Chief.
F. R. Merrill, W. H. C.
A. L. Stanwood, b. m., Lalla Rookh.
L. B. Smith, b. h., Ambergris.
A. G. Roberts, b. g., Coupon.
J. S. & L. A. Durgin, b. g., Pop Corn.
R. H. Bisbee, b. m., Baby S.
D. R. Hood, ch. m., Lady Goodwin.
R. C. Swett, b. h., Long John.
J. M. Johnson, ch. m., Nellie Bly.
Wm. Gregg, gr. m., Elizie K.
Q. R. Ellis, ch. m., Moselem.

FREE-FOR-ALL.
F. E. Dwinal, br. m., Queene Wilkes.
J. S. & L. A. Durgin, Pop Corn.
J. C. Swasey, blk. g., Hector Boone.
C. S. Heald, ch. g., Fancy Boy.
F. S. Smith, blk. m., Belle Wilkes.
Wm. Gregg, b. m., Gipsey M.
Wm. Gregg, br. m., Millette.
R. O. Jordan, ch. g., Victor E.
A. E. Russell, br. g., H. T. E.
D. R. Hood, Lady Goodwin.

The Canton Mica Mining Company has been organized at Canton, for the purpose of carrying on mining of all kinds in the town of Canton and vicinity, with $10,000 capital stock of which $40 is paid in. The officers are: President, Thomas Reynolds of Canton; treasurer, Elliott W. Howe of Canton.

Northern Cumberland Fair.

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Curiosities.

Mrs. H. L. Buck showed tomahawk, knife and calumet of stone, Minnesota Indian manufacture. Tinder box carried by Capt. John Kilborn of Bridgton in Revolutionary war. Silver porringer, 90 years old, crockery ware dating from the last century, silver teapot, a hundred years old, and ancient warming pan.

Mrs. O. K. Kneeland, shell work and jar of cocoanut shell.

Mrs. S. H. Ricker, wooden spoons with landscapes painted on bowls.

J. B. Martin showed a new model dishwiper of his own invention.

Advertising Displays.

The Packard parlor organ furnished considerable music.

Mrs. Margaret Hall of Edes' Falls, display of millinery.

I. S. Webb, Harrison, light and heavy single harnesses.

Standard sewing machine.

A Few Premiums.

Cattle.—Herd cows, J. H. Randall, $5; cow, Josiah Strout, 1; J. H. Randall, 50c; 3-year-old heifer, J. H. Randall, 1; 2-year-old heifer, J. H. Randall, 1; yearling heifer, Reuben Gilkey, 1.

Committee.—Geo. F. Andrews, Wm. M. Cook.

Horses.—Stallion, J. S. Chaplin, $1; R. G. Allen, 50c; goldings, J. S. Chaplin, 1; matched horses, C. C. Stevens, 2; Frank Green, 1.

Committee.—Andrew Chute, Geo. Nutting, G. L. Hancock.

Draft Horses and Oxen.—Horses under 1200, Joseph Pitts, $10; L. Mosher, 7; C. C. Stevens, 4; horses over 1200, Frank Cummings, 10; Joseph Pitts, 7, 4; oxen 7 ft. 2 in. and over, Allison Thomes, 10; Albert Weston, 7; Orin Hancock, 4.

Committee.—Herbert M. Clark, Washington Chaplin, Austin Bridgham.

Program for Second Day.

9.00 A. M. Exhibition of Town Teams.
9.30 A. M. Draft Horses 1050 and under.
10.00 A. M. " Oxen under 6 feet 10 inches.
10.30 A. M. " Oxen under 7 feet 2 inches.
11.00 A. M. Sweepstakes (Oxen) Premiums $15, 10, 5.
11.30 A. M. Sweepstakes (Horses) Premiums $15, 10, 5.
1.30 P. M. Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap.
2.00 P. M. Trotting. 2.30 Class. Purse $100.
Green Race, Purse 100 lbs. Oats value $30.

HARRISON.

The farmers are digging their crop of potatoes.

C. Chaplin of the south part of this town is making shook at this village.

Our schools are in session. Mrs. A. Jordan, Grammar; Etta Norman, Intermediate; Bird Albee, Primary. At the Centre, Virginia Wight; Lewis, Caroline Lown; Emerson, Lida Trafton; Cummings, Kate Foster.

G. E. Tarbox is travelling salesman for the Auburn Stove Foundry Company.

Alanson Dawes and wife have returned from a visit of three weeks to their daughter in Portland. We are more than pleased to know of Mrs. Dawes' improved health.

Business is rushing at the corn shop.

We say to the White Ribboners, "Search the pockets of the rum sellers before success will crown your efforts."

Rev. W. P. Curtis and family have returned from Old Orchard.

Mrs. Marshall Jordan has been enjoying the sea breeze for a time, visiting friends and relatives in Medford, Mass.

Master C. Lang, Jessie C. Whitney and Jessie Richer are attending Bridgton Academy.

N. N. Caswell is enlarging his grist mill. Prosperity will show itself.

T. D. Emery, recently of our village, attended the Bridgton fair.

M. Lombard attended the Oxford County fair, the two last days.

Supervisor of schools, G. S. Pitts is home. Mr. Pitts is travelling agent for the New England and Middle states interested in the Whitman Agricultural Works of Auburn.

C. E. & E. H. Briggs have gone to Portland to purchase their fall millinery.

Fred Harlow has been in town, recently.

Quite a number attended the fair at Norway, from this place.

Frank Whitney, Chester Stevens and Ed Martin, who have been at home on a vacation, have returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Edgar Woodsum spent Sunday in town.

Ralph Gammon from Lynn, Mass, is visiting at A. P. Ricker's.

Charlie Briggs, who has been spending his vacation at his uncle's, W. H. Briggs, has returned to his home in Portland.

ALBANY.

Rev. Mr. Converse will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. His address to the people last Sunday was especially interesting